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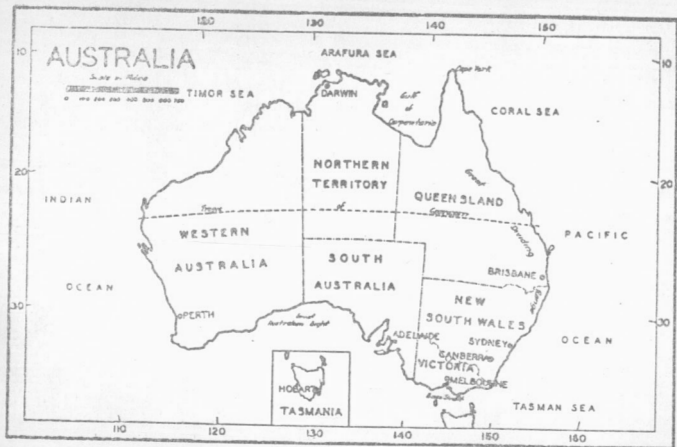
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 W.A.: J. Darcy. (L. 1391.)
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Central Import Licensing Branch (52 William-st.,
 Sydney, M 0418):

Administrative Officer: M. Ryan.

Dairy Produce Board, Australian (515 Collins-st.,
 Melb., MB 2575):

Chairman: G. C. Howey.

Defence, Dept. of (Victoria Barracks, Melb.,
 MXY 440):

Secretary: Sir Frederick G. Shedden, K.C.M.G.,
 O.B.E.

Deputy Secretary: F. O. Chilton, D.S.O.

First Assistant Secretary: (Vacant).

Chairman, Joint War Production Committee:
 Sir John Storey (part-time).

Deputy Chairman, Joint War Production Com-
 mittee: Maj.-Gen. L. E. Beavis, C.B.E.,
 D.S.O.

Defence Scientific Adviser: Professor L. H.
 Martin (part-time).

Military Assistant Secretary: Brig. H. G.
 Rourke, M.C.

War Book Officer: A. E. Buchanan, D.S.O.

Asst. Secy.: V. W. Quealy.

" " : A. P. Fleming, O.B.E.

" " : J. P. Buckley.

" " : F. A. McLaughlin.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**Defence, Department of—continued.**

Asst. Secy. : H. L. Port.

" " : S. Landau.

Canberra Secretariat : East Block, Canberra.
(B 281.)

Officer in Charge : A. S. Fricker.

**Dried Fruits Control Board, Commonwealth (100
Queen-st., Melbourne, MU 4712):****Chairman : R. H. Gilbert.****Education, C'wealth, Office of, Prime Minister's
Dept. (Grace Bldg., York-st., Sydney, BO 234.)**

Director : Professor R. C. Mills, O.B.E.

**Egg Board, Australian (263 Castlereagh-st., Sydney,
M 4723.)**

Chairman : H. Souter.

Electoral Office (City, Canberra, 981):

Chief Electoral Officer : V. F. Turner.

**Employees' Compensation, Commonwealth (Dept. of
the Treasury, Canberra, FO 321):**

Commissioner : The Secretary to the Treasury.

Delegate of the Commissioner : J. Brophy.

**Employment Service, Commonwealth (125 Swanston-
st., Melbourne, FO 494):**

Regional Directors :

Sydney : (A.P.A. Bldg., 53 Martin-place,
B 0541) : E. W. Hogan.Melbourne : (Nicholas Bldg., 37 Swanston-st.,
F 0494) : N. J. O'Heare.Brisbane : (Commonwealth Bldg., Adelaide-
st., B 2031) : E. F. Laws.Adelaide : (Richards Bldg., 99 Currie-st.,
Central 8684) : F. K. Dwyer.Perth : (McNeil Chambers, Barrack-st.,
B 2053) : B. A. L. White.Hobart : (T. & G. Bldg., Collins-st., Hobart.
3882) : E. C. Franklin.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Enemy Property, Controller of (Dept. of the Treasury,
Canberra, FO 321):

W. C. Thomas.

Executive Council, Federal (Prime Minister's Dept.,
Canberra, B 617):

Secretary: T. J. Collins.

External Affairs, Dept. of (West Block, Canberra,
FO 321):

Secretary: A. S. Watt.

External Territories, Dept. of (Barton, Canberra,
FO 411):

Secretary: J. R. Halligan. (B 084.)

First Asst. Secretary: J. C. Archer (F 925).

Asst. Secretary (Territories): J. Brack, M.C.
(F 366).

Asst. Secretary (Administration): A. G. M.
Burns, M.C. (F 565).

Asst. Secretary (Research and Development):
J. E. Willoughby (F 440.)

Branch Office:

Sydney (Palladium Bldg., Yurong-st., Sydney,
M 2671.)

Official Representative: (Vacant.)

Film Censorship (9-13 Bligh-st., Sydney, BW 2275
and BW 2276):

Chief Censor: J. O. Alexander.

Censors: N. D. Gullick.

Mrs. G. D. J. Hansen.

Appeal Censor: J. G. Bayley.

Forestry and Timber Bureau, C'wealth. (Westridge,
Canberra, F 433):

Director-General: G. J. Rodger.

Melbourne Office: 84 M.L.C. Bldg., 305 Collins-
st., Melb., MB 1741.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Forestry School, Australian (Westridge, Canberra, F 433):

Principal: Dr. M. R. Jacobs.

Fuel, Shipping and Transport, Dept. of (497 Collins-st., Melbourne, MU 8901.)

Secretary: C. H. McFadyen.

First Assistant Secretary: D. C. L. Williams.

Assistant Secretary (Finance): F. J. Mercovich.

Assistant Secretary (Marine): M. Bourke.

Assistant Secretary (Fuel): C. V. Gray.

Director of Navigation: Captain N. G. Roskrige.

Director of Lighthouses: G. J. Laycock.

Director-General, Rail Standardization: Sir Harold Clapp, K.B.E.

Director of Civil Engineering, Rail Standardization: Dr. W. D. Chapman.

Director of Road Transport: T. G. Paterson.

Grants Commission, Commonwealth (44 Queen-st., Melbourne, MU 3610):

Chairman: A. A. Fitzgerald.

Members: Professor G. L. Wood.

Hon. J. J. Kenneally.

Secretary: K. J. McKenzie.

Handling Equipment Pool, C'wealth. (58 Margaret-st., Sydney, MO 423):

General Manager: R. Hutchinson.

Health, Dept. of (Barton, Canberra, FO 611):

Director-General and Director of Quarantine:

Dr. A. J. Metcalfe.

Director of Tuberculosis: Dr. H. W. Wunderly.

Director of Pharmaceutical Services: G. G. Jewkes.

Director, Veterinary Hygiene: R. N. Wardle.

Director, Plant Quarantine: Dr. T. H. Harrison.

C'wealth. Serum Laboratories (Parkville, Melb.):

Director: Dr. F. G. Morgan.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Health, Dept. of—continued.

School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine
(Sydney): Director: Dr. E. Ford, O.B.E.

C'wealth Acoustic Laboratories (Sydney):

Director: N. E. Murray.

C'wealth. X-ray and Radium Laboratory
(Melb.): Director: Dr. C. E. Eddy.

C'wealth. Bureau of Dental Standards (Melb.):
Officer-in-charge: A. R. Docking.

Deputy Directors of Health:

N.S.W. (Erskine House, York-st., Sydney):
Dr. C. R. Wiburd.

Vic. (113 Queen-st., Melbourne): Dr. F. R.
Kerr.

Qld. (C'wealth Offices, Anzac-square, Bris-
bane): Dr. P. W. Mitchell.

S.A. (C.M.L. Bldg., King William-st.,
Adelaide): Dr. F. McCann.

W.A. (G.P.O. Bldg., Perth): Dr. G. A.
Murray.

Senior C'wealth Medical Officer:

Tas. (C'wealth Health Laboratory, Launces-
ton): Dr. A. M. McArthur (Acting).

Deputy Director of Health and Chief Medical
Officer, Darwin: Dr. S. D. Watsford.

Hide and Leather Industries Board, Australian
(416 Collins-st., Melbourne, MU 8341):
Chairman: R. J. Anderson.

High Court of Australia (450 Law Courts-place,
Melbourne, MU 4174). See page 20.

Historic Memorials Committee (Prime Minister's
Department, Canberra, B 005):
Secretary: F. J. McKenna, O.B.E.

Immigration, Dept. of (Barton, Canberra, FO 211):
Secretary: T. H. E. Heyes.
First Assistant Secretary: A. L. Nutt.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.
Immigration, Dept. of—continued.

Assistant Secretary (General Immigration):
 J. Horgan.
 " " (Assisted Migration):
 R. H. Wheeler.
 " " (Assimilation):
 R. E. Armstrong.
 " " (Planning and Research):
 E. J. B. Foxcroft.

Controller (Migrant Accommodation Centres):
 J. D. Schroeder

Commonwealth Migration Officers:

Melbourne: (Commonwealth Bank Building,
 8 Elizabeth-st., FA 8101): A. H. Priest.

Sydney: (18-20 York-st., BX 1721): B. C.
 Wall.

Brisbane: (Terrica House, 236-242 Adelaide-
 st., F 36, Ext. 560): J. J. B. Cliffe.

Perth: (862 Hay-st., B 7875): R. W.
 Gratwick.

Adelaide: (Cresco House, North-terrace,
 Central 7349): G. A. M. Edson.

Hobart: (C.M.L. Bldg., 97 Macquarie-st.,
 Hobart 4010): T. O. Mellor.

Darwin: (Darwin 140): L. Liveris.

*Import Licensing. See under "Customs, Dept. of
 Trade and".*

*Industrial Development, Division of. See under
 "National Development, Dept. of".*

*Insurance Commissioner (Barton, Canberra 667):
 W. C. Balmford.*

Interior, Department of the (Acton, Canberra, 511):

Secretary: W. A. McLaren.

First Assist. Secretary (Admin.): H. A.
 Barrenger.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Interior, Department of the—continued.

Surveyor-General, &c. ; J. N. C. Rogers.
 Assist. Sec. (Canberra Services): H. R. Waterman, M.V.O.
 Assist. Sec. (Civic Admin.): C. S. Daley, O.B.E.
 Assist. Sec. (Housing and Accom.): M. W. Lucas.
 Admin. Officer: W. V. Lancaster.
 Accountant: G. A. Crease.

Investigation Service, Commonwealth (Patent Office Building, Barton, Canberra, B 350):

Director: E. Longfield Lloyd.

Joint Coal Board. See under "Coal Board, Joint".

Jute Controller (301 Flinders-lane, Melb., MU 9901)
 J. A. W. Stevenson.

Labour and National Service, Dept. of (125 Swanston-st., Melbourne, F 0494):

Secretary: W. Funnell.
 First Assistant Secretary: H. A. Bland.
 Assistant Secretaries:
 Administrative: E. R. Toms.
 Industrial Relations and General: Dr. I. G. Sharp.

Chief Industrial Officer and Chairman of Central Trades Committees: L. M. Brady.

Director (Industrial Training Division): E. P. Eltham.

Controller of Hostels: J. M. Carrington.

Executive Officer (Employment and Migrant Accommodation): R. Marsh.

Land Valuation Boards (Mercantile Mutual Bldg., 117 Pitt-st., Sydney, BL 2978):

Chairman: J. F. N. Murray.

Legal Service Bureaux (117 Pitt-st., Sydney, BW 1852):

Director: F. Wilkins.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Literary Fund, Commonwealth (Prime Minister's Department, Canberra, B 122):

Secretary: H. S. Temby.

Literature Censorship Board (Barton, Canberra, 611):

Chairman: Dr. L. H. Allen.

Deputy Chairman: Prof. J. F. M. Haydon.

Members: K. Binns, Prof. E. R. Bryan.

Appeal Censor: Sir R. Garran, G.C.M.G., K.C.

Loan Council, Australian (Treasury Dept., Canberra, FO 321):

Chairman: The Commonwealth Treasurer.

Secretary: W. C. Thomas.

Co-ordinator-General of Works: L. J. Price.

Maritime Industry Commission (53 Martin-place, Sydney, BW 6501):

Acting Chairman: S. T. Edwards.

Secretary: F. Armstrong.

Meat Board, Australian (66 King-st., Sydney, BX 2461):

Chairman: J. L. Shute.

Manager: V. Lohan.

Meteorological Bureau, Department of the Interior (Victoria-st., Carlton, Vic., FJ 9171):

Acting Director: E. W. Timcke.

National Airlines Commission, Australian (339 Swanston-st., Melb., C.1, FB 023):

Chairman: G. P. N. Watt.

Vice-Chairman: G. Packer.

Commissioners: G. T. Chippindall, C.B.E.

E. C. Johnston, D.F.C.

(See also *Trans-Australia Airlines*.)

National Debt Commission (Dept. of the Treasury, Canberra, FO 321):

Chairman: The Commonwealth Treasurer.

Secretary: W. C. Thomas.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

National Development, Dept. of (37 Queen-st., Melb., MB 3211):

Secretary: J. E. Stevens, C.B., D.S.O., E.D. Canberra—

Bureau of Mineral Resources, Geology and Geophysics, Chief Geologist: Dr. N. H. Fisher (F 107.)

Division of Regional Development: G. Ruddock (Acting) (566).

Housing Division, Director: A. W. Welch (F 0111.)

Melbourne—

Bureau of Mineral Resources, Geology and Geophysics, Director: Dr. H. G. Raggatt (Chancery House, 485 Bourke-st., MY 260.)

Division of Industrial Development, Director: B. W. Hartnell (Wentworth House, 203 Collins-st., MU 9551.)

Sydney—

Division of Industrial Development, Deputy Director: J. J. Shields (Phillip House, Phillip-st., BO535.)

Adelaide—

Division of Industrial Development, Deputy Director: C. A. Branson (Cent. 8480.)

Brisbane—

Division of Industrial Development, Deputy Director: T. Norris (BO 385.)

Naval Board (Melbourne):

First Naval Member: Vice-Admiral J. A. Collins, C.B. (also Chief of Naval Staff).

Second Naval Member: Commodore R. R. Dowling, D.S.O. (also Chief of Naval Personnel).

Third Naval Member: Engineer Rear-Admiral J. W. Wishart, C.B.E. (also Chief of Construction).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Naval Board (Melbourne)—continued.

Fourth Naval Member: Commodore R. R. Pedder (also Commodore, Air).
 Secretary, Dept. of Navy: T. J. Hawkins.
 Finance Member: F. H. Smith.
 Secretary: F. G. Cummins.

Navy, Dept. of the (Victoria Barracks, Melbourne MXY 550):

Secretary: T. J. Hawkins.
 Assistant Secretaries—
 F. G. Cummins.
 C. J. Finlayson.

News and Information Bureau (Dept. of the Interior Acton, Canberra, 647):

Director: S. S. Brown.

Northern Territory Affairs, Department of the Interior (Acton, Canberra, 511):

Director: C. R. Lambert.

Observatory, C'wealth. (Mt. Stromlo, Canberra, 740)

Commonwealth Astronomer: Dr. R. v. d. R. Woolley.

Overseas Telecommunications Commission (Aust.) (47 York-st., Sydney, BO 544):

Chairman: J. Malone, M.C.
 Vice-Chairman: G. T. Chippindall, C.B.E.
 Commissioners: G. Gowans, K.C.
 C. G. Brown.
 J. Brophy.

General Manager: J. L. Mulholland.

Parliamentary Staff, C'wealth. (See page 20.)

Patent Attorneys Examination Board (Patent Office, Barton, Canberra 571):

Chairman: H. R. Wilmot.
 Secretary: E. F. Nevin.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Patents, Trade Marks, Designs and Copyrights (Patent Office, Barton, Canberra 571) :

Commissioner and Registrar : H. R. Wilmot.

Deputy Commissioner : H. Davies.

Deputy Registrar : J. Colwell.

Deputy Commissioner (Administration) : H. M. Beattie.

Chief Examiner of Patents : C. A. Deane (Acting).

Phosphate Commissioners, British (Phosphate House, 515 Collins-st. Melbourne, MU 8221) :

W. Banks Amery, C.B.E. (United Kingdom).

W. M. Webster (Australia).

Sir Albert Ellis, C.M.G. (New Zealand).

General Manager : A. H. Gaze, C.B.E.

Postmaster-General's Department (Treasury Gardens, Melbourne, Central 5551) :

Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs :
G. T. Chippindall, C.B.E.

Deputy Director-General :
P. E. R. Vanthoff, M.V.O.

Directors :

N.S.W. : S. J. F. Kellock.

Vic. : J. H. Cameron (Acting).

Q'land : C. Faragher.

S.A. : S. Fountain.

W.A. : C. G. Friend.

Tas. : J. E. Bohan.

Prices Branch, C'wealth. :

Australian Capital Territory Branch (Barton, Canberra 611) :

Controller of Prices : C. E. Williamson.

Northern Territory, Darwin :

Deputy Controller : J. H. Haagensen.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.*Prime Minister's Dept.* (Canberra, 55I) :

Secretary : A. S. Brown.

Printer, Government (Kingston, Canberra, 585) :

L. F. Johnston, O.B.E.

Public Service Board (Barton, Canberra, FO 411) :

Chairman : W. E. Dunk.

Commissioners—

J. T. Pinner.

G. G. Sutcliffe.

Assistant Commissioner : K. E. Grainger.

Secretary : F. X. Schneider.

Inspectors—

Central Staff : L. O. Brown, P. W. E. Curtin,
E. W. Hicks, F. P. J. Kelly,
F. C. Grey, J. E. Collings.

Canberra : L. Ainsworth.

Arbitration : T. V. Maher, J. M. Costello, B.
White.

N.S.W. : F. J. McIntyre.

Vic. : W. H. Tucker.

Q'land : E. F. Router.

S. A. : A. P. H. Oke.

W.A. : G. W. Akeroyd.

Tas. : A. B. Smith.

Railways, C'wealth. (623 Collins-st., Melb., MU 7451) :

Commissioner : P. A. Hannaberry.

Secretary : H. E. Watson.

Repatriation Commission (St. Kilda-rd., Melb., MX
5791) :Chairman : Major-General G. F. Wootten, C.B.,
C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D.

Deputy-Chairman : C. Smith.

Members : W. Keays.

Col. J. A. Chapman, O.B.E.
E. V. Rayment.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Repatriation Commission—continued.

Assistant Commissioners—

H. F. Gascoigne-Roy, D.C.M.

T. S. Hooks.

D. M. Williams.

Secretary : V. E. Smallwood.

Deputy Commissioners—

N.S.W.: R. W. Carswell.

Vic.: H. C. Laussen.

Q'land.: B. J. Harlem.

S.A.: R. H. Webster.

W.A.: W. W. Larkham.

Tas: H. E. Hoyles.

River Murray Commission (271 Collins-st., Melbourne, MU 9871):

President: The Minister for Works and Housing.

Deputy C'wealth. Commissioner: Dr. L. F. Loder.

Members—

N.S.W.: C. C. Corbett.

Vic.: L. R. East.

S.A.: J. R. Dridan.

Secretary: I. M. Reid.

Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, Commonwealth (314 Albert-st., East Melbourne, JA 6611):

Chairman: Dr. I. Clunies Ross.

Chief Executive Officer: Dr. F. W. G. White.

Executive Officer: Dr. S. H. Bastow, D.S.O.

Secretary: G. A. Cook, M.C.

Asst. Executive Officer: Dr. H. C. Forster.

Chiefs of Divisions—

Animal Health and Production: Dr. L. B.

Bull, (cnr. Flemington-rd. and Park-st., Parkville, FJ 4659).

Biochemistry and General Nutrition: H. R.

Marston, (University of Adelaide, Adelaide, W 2778).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

**Scientific and Industrial Research Organization,
Commonwealth—continued.**

Chiefs of Divisions—continued.

- Building Research : I. Langlands (Graham-rd., Highett, Melbourne, S.21, XL 1231).
- Electrotechnology : F. J. Lehany, (National Standards Laboratory, University Grounds, City-rd., Chippendale, Sydney, MW 2484).
- Entomology : Dr. A. J. Nicholson (Box 109, Post Office, Canberra City, A.C.T., 644).
- Fisheries : Dr. H. Thompson, (Box 21, Post Office, Cronulla, N.S.W., LB 5311).
- Food Preservation and Transport : Dr. J. R. Vickery, (Private Mail Bag, Homebush Post Office, N.S.W., UM 8431).
- Forests Products : S. A. Clarke, (69-77 Yarra Bank-rd., South Melbourne, S.C.4, MX 5831).
- Industrial Chemistry : Dr. I. W. Wark, (Box 4331, G.P.O., Melbourne, MJ 1251).
- Metrology : N. A. Esserman, (National Standards Laboratory, University Grounds, City-rd., Chippendale, Sydney, MW 2484).
- Physics : Dr. G. H. Briggs (National Standards Laboratory, University Grounds, City-rd., Chippendale, Sydney, MW 2484).
- Plant Industry : Dr. B. T. Dickson, (Box 109, Post Office, Canberra City, A.C.T., 644).
- Radiophysics : Dr. E. G. Bowen, O.B.E., (Radiophysics Laboratory, University Grounds, City-rd., Chippendale, Sydney, MW 2484).
- Soils : J. K. Taylor, (Private Mail Bag, Adelaide, S.A., U 1191).
- Tribophysics : Dr. W. Boas (University of Melbourne, Carlton, FJ 1614).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

**Scientific and Industrial Research Organization,
Commonwealth—continued.**

Officers-in-Charge of Sections—

Coal Research : H. R. Brown (Box 3, Post Office, Chatswood, N.S.W., Ryde 148).

Commonwealth Research Station (Murray Irrigation Areas) : F. Penman (Merbein, Merbein 86).

Dairy Research : G. Loftus Hills (Box 4331 G.P.O., Melbourne, MJ 1251).

Flax Research : W. L. Greenhill (Graham-rd., Highett, Melbourne, S.21, XL 1231).

Irrigation Research Station : E. S. West (Griffith, Hanwood 7).

Land Research and Regional Survey : C. S. Christian (Box 109, Post Office, Canberra City, A.C.T., F 421).

Mathematical Statistics : Dr. E. A. Cornish, (Private Bag, Adelaide, S.A., W 2778).

Meteorological Physics : C. H. B. Priestley, (Graham-rd., Highett, Melbourne, S.21, XL 1231.)

Nuclear Physics : Prof. L. H. Martin (University of Melbourne, FJ 6840).

Physical Metallurgy : Prof. J. N. Greenwood (University of Melbourne, FO 484).

Wild Life Survey : F. N. Ratcliffe (Box 109, Post Office, Canberra City, A.C.T., 644).

Wool Textile Research Laboratories : Dr. F. G. Lennox (572 Flinders-lane, Melbourne, MB 2721).

**Shipping Board, Australian (cnr. George-st. North and
Hickson-rd., Sydney, BW 4821) :**

General Manager : C. M. Dewey.

Branch Manager : N. S. Larkins (400 Collins-st., Melbourne, MU 6963).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric Authority (85 O'Riordan-st., Alexandria, Sydney, MU 3211):

Commissioner: W. Hudson.

Associate Commissioners: T. A. Lang.
E. L. Merigan.

Secretary: R. F. Archer.

Chief Construction Engineer: K. E. Andrews.

Chief Investigating and Designing Engineer:
E. F. Rowntree, D.F.C.

Chief Engineer, Power Development: O. T. Olsen.

Engineer in Charge, Scientific Services Branch:
T. D. J. Leech.

Social Services, Dept. of (Central Administration, Western House, 83 William-st., Melbourne, C.1, MU 5926):

Director-General: F. H. Rowe.

Deputy Director-General: A. W. Paul.

Assistant Director-General (Policy and Legislation): R. H. Fyfe.

Assistant Director-General (Benefits): A. V. Afflick.

Assistant Director-General (Finance): C. B. Jenkins.

Age, Invalid and Widows' Pensions, Maternity Allowances, Child Endowment, and Unemployment and Sickness Benefits and Rehabilitation of Physically Handicapped Persons:

State Head-quarters Directors—

N.S.W.: F. Pogson (Australia House, 52 Carrington-st., Sydney, BO 255).

Vic.: J. F. Collopy (A.C.A. Building, 118-126 Queen-st., Melb., MU 9511).

Q'land.: C. R. Burdeu (Commonwealth Offices, Adelaide-st., Brisbane, F 36).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.*Social Services, Dept. of—continued.**Age, Invalid and Widows' Pensions, &c.—contd.*

State Head-quarters Directors—continued.

S.A.: L. A. Kempson (C.M.L. Building,
King William-st., Adelaide,
Cent. 5260).

W.A.: F. W. Humphreys (G.P.O. Build-
ings, Perth, BA 5621).

Tas.: W. T. A. Crookall (71 Murray-st.,
Hobart, Cent. 7058).

War Service Homes Division—

Director (Canberra): S. Lucas.

Deputy Directors:

A.C.T.: R. G. Hutson.

N.S.W.: A. L. Smale.

Vic.: C. T. Bell.

Q'land.: J. Leonard.

S.A.: J. O'Callaghan.

W.A.: A. J. Reid (Chairman: State
Housing Commission, Perth).

Tas.: J. G. N. Bell.

*Statistics, Commonwealth Bureau of Census and
(West Block, Canberra FO 321):*

Commonwealth Statistician: Dr. Roland Wilson,
C.B.E.

Assistant Statistician: J. Barry.

Assistant Statistician (Administrative): K. M.
Archer.

Director of Research: (Vacant).

Editor of Publications: S. H. Begley.

Supervisor of Census and Mechanical Tabula-
tion: A. E. Callander.

Supervisor of Compiling: J. P. O'Neill.

Deputy Statistician, Tasmania: J. C. Stephen.
(T. and G. Building, Collins-st., Hobart, 3285).

Officer-in-charge, Victoria: F. W. Sayer
(Nicholas Bldg., Swanston-st., Melbourne,
4904).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Stevedoring Industry Board, Australian (Hosking House, Hosking-place, Sydney, BW 1013):

Chairman: J. M. Hewitt.

Members: R. C. Reed.

D. M. Vautin.

Secretary: E. P. Bostock.

Stores Supply and Tender Board (G.P.O. Buildings, Spencer-st., Melbourne, Central 132):

Chief Executive Officer: W. H. C. Hughes.

Superannuation Board (City, Canberra, B 173):

President: N. S. Swindon.

Members: W. C. Balmford.

L. A. Cameron.

Secretary: R. S. Shannon (Acting).

Supply, Dept. of (339 Swanston-st., Melbourne, F 0211):

Secretary: H. P. Breen.

Controller-General Munitions Supply: M. M. O'Loughlin.

Assistant Controller-General, Munitions Supply: R. H. Doyle.

Chief Scientist: W. A. S. Butement, O.B.E.

First Assistant Secretary: F. A. O'Connor.

Assistant Secretary (Administrative): W. Howie.

Assistant Secretary (Aircraft and Materials): V. F. Letcher.

Assistant Secretary (Finance and Accounts): J. F. Bradburn.

Assistant Secretary (Supply): C. A. Stinson, C.B.E. (Chancery House, 485 Bourke-st., Melb., MY 260).

Assistant Secretary (N.S.W.): J. W. J. Byrne (Dymocks Bldgs., 424-28 George-st., Sydney, MO 421).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.*Supply, Dept. of—continued.*

Controller, Army Supplies and Development:

Maj.-Gen. A. S. Wilson, O.B.E.

Deputy Controller, Army Supplies and Development:

Brig. J. K. Coffey.

Director of Inspection: Brig. H. S. Nurse.

Director, Defence Supply Planning: J. R. S. Cochrane.

Controller Stores and Transport: J. T. O. Loorham.

Contract Board—

Chairman: C. A. Stinson, C.B.E.

Secretary and Executive Member: W. C. Keating.

Board of Management for Munitions Factories:

Chairman: M. M. O'Loughlin.

Secretary: F. V. Boyle.

Board of Management for Aircraft Factories:

Chairman: M. M. O'Loughlin.

Secretary: H. J. Delany.

Board of Management for Research and Development:

Chairman: W. A. S. Butement, O.B.E.

Secretary: E. L. Cook.

Australian Shipbuilding Board—(58 Margaret-st., Sydney, MO 423).

Chairman: A. S. McAlpine.

Secretary: J. C. M. Merrilees.

Australian Aluminium Production Commission—(4 Albert-st., Sydney, BW 2751).

Chairman: G. H. Watson.

Secretary: H. A. Dodd.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.*Supply, Dept. of—continued.**State Offices—**New South Wales—*

State Controller : J. W. J. Byrne (Dymock, Bldgs., 424-28 George-st., Sydney, MO 421).

District Contract Board, Secretary : H. C. Bulte (Dymocks Bldgs., 424-28 George-st., Sydney, MO 421).

Queensland—

State Controller : C. Bowser (Coronation House, 113 Edward-st., Brisbane, B 0385).

District Contract Board, Secretary : G. Zegelin (Coronation House, 113 Edward-st., Brisbane, B 3584).

South Australia—

State Controller : C. H. Allen (Bank of N.S.W. Chambers, King William-st., Adelaide, Central 8480).

District Contract Board, Secretary : R. S. Somerville (Bank of N.S.W. Chambers King William-st., Adelaide, Central 8480)

Western Australia—

State Controller : A. A. C. Ramm (Commonwealth Bank Bldgs., Perth, BA 2026).

District Contract Board, Secretary : R. O. M. Price (Commonwealth Bank Bldgs., Perth, BA 2026).

Tasmania—

State Controller : H. A. Coward (174 Elizabeth-st., Hobart 7151).

District Contract Board, Secretary : A. Douglas (174 Elizabeth-st., Hobart, 7121).

Canberra Secretariat—

Officer in charge : W. J. Walker (Melbourne Buildings, Civic Centre, Canberra, A.C.T., B 158).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Tariff Board (Treasury Gardens, Melb., Cent. 5551):

Chairman : M. E. McCarthy.

Members : J. B. Cumming.
P. B. Newcomen.
F. W. Higgins.

Taxation Board of Review—

No. 1 Sydney (Dalton House, 115 Pitt-st., Sydney,
BW 7013):

Chairman : R. R. Gibson.

Members : A. N. C. G. Leslie.
F. C. Bock.

No. 2 Melbourne (Kelvin House, 127 Collins-
st., Melb., Central 3165):

Chairman : H. H. Trebilco.

Members : J. A. Nimmo.
R. A. Cotes.

No. 3 Brisbane (Players Bldg., 341-343 Queen-st.,
Brisbane, F 36, Ext. 543):

Chairman : A. Fletcher.

Members : H. H. Antcliff.
J. F. McCaffrey.

Taxation Office (West Block, Canberra, FO 321):

Commissioner of Taxation : P. S. McGovern.

Second Commissioner : R. J. Mair.

Deputy Commissioners—

Administration : C. C. Green.

Income Tax : J. D. O'Sullivan.

H. E. Bishop.

Commodity Tax : L. Thompson.

Appeals : W. M. Owen.

Property Tax : H. C. Hunt.

Central : All Taxes, J. A. Neale.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Taxation Office—continued.

Deputy Commissioners—continued.

- N.S.W. : Income Tax*, J. W. R. Hughes.
 Other Taxes, W. A. Pert.
 Vic. : Income Tax*, R. W. Chenoweth.
 Q'land. : Income Tax*, J. McL. Cavaye
 (Acting).
 Other Taxes, G. C. Allen.
 S.A. : Income Tax*, F. B. Lee.
 Other Taxes, H. C. Higgins.
 W.A. : All Taxes, T. C. H. Powell.
 Tas. : Income Tax*, E. C. Botten.
 Other Taxes, W. E. A. Canning.
 N.T. : All Taxes, J. N. Palmer.

Tea Control Board (108 Queen-st., Melb., MU 9856)

Tea Controller : H. A. Bennett.

Secretary : F. A. Chenu.

Trans-Australia Airlines :

General Manager: L. J. Brain, A.F.C.

Secretary : S. H. Crawford.

Assistant General Manager: J. P. Ryland, D.F.C.

(See also National Airlines Commission.)

Treasury, Dept. of the (West Block, Canberra FO 321) :

Secretary : G. P. N. Watt.

First Assistant Secretary : (Budget and Account-
 ing) : J. Brophy.

 " " (Banking, Trade and
 Industry) : P. W.
 Nette.

 " " (General Financial
 and Economic
 Policy) : F. H.
 Wheeler.

* Includes War-time Company Taxes and Social Services Contribution.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Treasury, Dept. of the—continued.

Assistant Secretary (Loans and General Services): W. C. Thomas.

„ „ (Social Services): H. J. Goodes.

C'wealth. Actuary: W. C. Balmford.

Defence Division (Victoria Barracks, Melb., MXY 440):

Assistant Secretary: H. C. Newman.

Sub-Treasuries—

N.S.W.: Chief Finance Officer, M. W. O'Donnell (Acting).

Vic.: Chief Finance Officer, M. L. Bradley.

Qld.: Senior Finance Officer, H. T. Shannon.

S.A.: Senior Finance Officer, S. O'Brien.

W.A.: Senior Finance Officer, D. H. Higgin (Acting).

N.T.: Senior Finance Officer, D. P. Lampe.

Tas.: Finance Officer, V. N. Powell (Acting).

A.C.T.: Finance Officer, L. A. S. Tracy.

Universities Commission, Prime Minister's Dept. (Grace Bldg., York-st., Sydney, BO 234).

Chairman: Professor R. C. Mills, O.B.E.

War Graves Commission, Imperial Anzac Agency of the (622 St. Kilda-rd., Melbourne, SC.3, Windsor 283):

Secretary-General: Brig. A. E. Brown.

War Historian, Office of Official (East Block, Canberra, B 534):

Official War Historian: G. Long.

War Memorial, Australian (Canberra, B 404):

Director: Lt.-Col. J. L. Treloar, O.B.E.

War Pensions Entitlement Appeal Tribunal—

No. 1 (Peacock House, 486 Bourke-st., Melb., C 1012):

Chairman: R. T. Unkles.

Deputy Chairman: G. H. James.

Member: F. E. Cotton.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

War Pensions Entitlement Appeal Tribunal—continued.

No. 3 (Frazer House, 42 Bridge-st., Sydney, BW 6629) :

Chairman : Lt.-Col. R. Honner, D.S.O., M.C.

Members : Lt.-Col. G. J. Graham, M.M.
W. H. Knobel.

Assessment Appeal Tribunals—

No. 2 (8 Collins-st., Melb., MU 2842) :

Chairman : E. C. Stephens.

No. 4 (Grace Bldg., York-st., Sydney M 0424) :

Chairman : A. M. Nowland.

No. 5 (Grace Bldg., York-st., Sydney, M 0424) :

Chairman : Lt.-Col. C. E. Davis, D.S.O.,
M.C.

No. 6 (Grace Bldg., York-st., Sydney, M 0424) :

Chairman : Col. L. E. Vail, E.D.

War Service Homes Commission. See under "Social Services, Dept. of."

War Service Land Settlement Division, Dept. of the Interior (Phillip House, Phillip-st., Sydney, BO 535) :

Director : R. W. Wilson.

Whaling Commission, Australian (301 Flinders-lane, Melbourne, MU 9901) :

Chairman : J. C. Bowes.

Wheat Board, Aust. (515 Collins-st., Melb., MU 6741) :

Chairman : J. S. Teasdale.

Wine Board, Aust. (Nth. Terrace, Adelaide, C 6172) :

Chairman : K. T. Hardy.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Wool Board, Aust. (416 Collins-st., Melb., MU 1682):

Chairman: D. T. Boyd.

Wool Realization Commission, Aust. (540 Little Collins-st., Melbourne, MU 9261):

Chairman: C. J. Carson.

Work and Housing, Dept. of (271 Collins-st., Melb., MU 9871):

Director-General: Dr. L. F. Loder.

Deputy Director-General: L. J. Price, M.C.

Asst. Directors-General:

A. C. Fleetwood.

H. F. Yoxon.

Director of Architecture: H. W. Phillips.

Director of Engineering: R. B. Lewis.

Director of Finance: W. T. H. Viney.

Directors of Works—

N.S.W.: E. Knox.

Vic. and Tas.: W. E. Potts.

Q'land.: T. R. Henderson.

S.A.: W. T. Haslam.

W.A.: L. C. Lucas.

A.C.T.: R. M. Taylor.

N.T.: R. C. Jones (Acting).

Papua-New Guinea: D. J. Rooney.

Controller of Works, Tasmania: T. H. Willington.

GOVERNMENTS.(a)
NEW SOUTH WALES.

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL
 SIR JOHN NORTHCOTT, K.C.M.G., C.B., M.V.O.

MINISTRY (30th June, 1950):

Premier and Colonial Treasurer :

THE HON. J. MCGIRR.

*Deputy Premier, Secretary for Public Works and
 Minister for Local Government :*

THE HON. J. J. CAHILL.

*Chief Secretary, Minister for Co-operative Societies, and
 Assistant Treasurer :*

THE HON. C. R. EVATT, K.C.

Minister for Education :

THE HON. R. J. HEFFRON.

Attorney-General :

THE HON. C. E. MARTIN.

*Minister of Justice and Vice-President of the Executive
 Council :*

THE HON. R. R. DOWNING, M.L.C.

Minister for Housing :

THE HON. C. A. KELLY.

Minister for Health :

THE HON. M. O'SULLIVAN.

(a) Dates of swearing in of Ministries are given
 in parenthesis.

GOVERNMENT : NEW SOUTH WALES—cont'd.

*Minister for Secondary Industries and Minister for
Building Materials :*

THE HON. W. E. DICKSON, M.L.C.

Minister for Agriculture :

THE HON. E. H. GRAHAM.

Minister for Conservation :

THE HON. G. WEIR.

*Minister for Labour and Industry and Minister for
Social Welfare :*

THE HON. F. J. FINNAN.

Minister for Transport :

THE HON. W. F. SHEAHAN.

Secretary for Mines and Minister for Immigration :

THE HON. J. G. ARTHUR.

Minister without Portfolio :

THE HON. F. H. HAWKINS.

Secretary for Lands :

THE HON. J. B. RENSHAW.

GOVERNMENT : VICTORIA.**GOVERNOR :**

HIS EXCELLENCY GENERAL SIR REGINALD
ALEXANDER DALLAS BROOKS, K.C.B.,
C.M.G., D.S.O.

MINISTRY (27th June, 1950.)

Premier and Treasurer :

THE HON. J. G. B. McDONALD.

*Chief Secretary, Minister in Charge of Electrical
Undertakings, and Minister in Charge of Immi-
gration :*

THE HON. K. DODGSHUN.

GOVERNMENT : VICTORIA—continued.

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Minister of Soldier Settlement, Minister of Forests, and President of the Board of Land and Works :

THE HON. A. E. LIND.

Minister of Transport, Minister of State Development, Minister in Charge of Prices and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works :

THE HON. H. J. T. HYLAND.

Commissioner of Public Works, and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works :

THE HON. P. T. BYRNES, M.L.C.

Minister of Education :

THE HON. P. P. INCHBOLD, M.L.C.

Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Mines, and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works :

THE HON. G. C. MOSS.

Minister of Water Supply, and Minister for Conservation :

THE HON. R. K. BROSE.

Minister of Health :

THE HON. W. O. FULTON.

Attorney-General and Solicitor-General :

THE HON. T. W. MITCHELL.

Minister in Charge of Housing, and Minister in Charge of Materials :

THE HON. I. A. SWINBURNE, M.L.C.

Minister of Labour :

THE HON. T. HARVEY, M.L.C.

GOVERNMENT : QUEENSLAND.

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL
SIR JOHN DUDLEY LAVARACK, K.B.E.,
C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

MINISTRY (10th May, 1950) :

*Premier and Chief Secretary, and Vice-President of
the Executive Council :*

THE HON. E. M. HANLON.

Treasurer :

THE HON. V. C. GAIR.

Secretary for Public Lands and Irrigation :

THE HON. T. A. FOLEY.

Secretary for Agriculture and Stock :

THE HON. H. H. COLLINS.

Attorney-General :

THE HON. J. LARCOMBE.

Secretary for Labour and Industry :

THE HON. A. JONES.

Minister for Transport :

THE HON. J. E. DUGGAN.

Secretary for Mines and Immigration :

THE HON. W. POWER.

Secretary for Public Instruction :

THE HON. G. H. DEVRIES.

Secretary for Health and Home Affairs:

THE HON. W. M. MOORE.

*Secretary for Public Works, Housing and Local
Government :*

THE HON. P. J. R. HILTON.

GOVERNMENT : SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL
SIR CHARLES WILLOUGHBY MOKE
NORRIS, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., M.C.

MINISTRY (15th May, 1944) :

*Premier, Treasurer, Minister of Immigration, and
Minister of Industry and Employment :*

THE HON. T. PLAYFORD.

*Chief Secretary, Minister of Health, and Minister
of Mines :*

THE HON. A. L. MOEWIN, M.L.C.

Attorney-General and Minister of Education :

THE HON. R. J. RUDALL, M.L.C.

*Minister of Lands, Minister of Repatriation, and
Minister of Irrigation :*

THE HON. C. S. HINCKS.

*Minister of Works, Minister of Railways, Minister of
Marine and Minister of Local Government :*

THE HON. M. MCINTOSH.

*Minister of Agriculture and Minister of
Forests :*

THE HON. SIR GEORGE F. JENKINS, K.B.E.

GOVERNMENT: WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE HON. SIR JAMES
MITCHELL, G.C.M.G.

MINISTRY (1st April, 1947):

Premier and Treasurer :

THE HON. D. R. McLARTY, M.M.

*Minister for Education, Child Welfare and Industrial
Development :*

THE HON. A. F. WATTS, C.M.G.

Minister for Works and Water Supply :

THE HON. D. BRAND.

Minister for Lands, Labour and Immigration :

THE HON. L. THORN.

*Attorney-General and Minister for Police and
Fisheries :*

THE HON. A. V. R. ABBOTT.

*Chief Secretary and Minister for Local Government
and Native Affairs :*

THE HON. V. DONEY.

Minister for Health and Supply and Shipping :

THE HON. MRS. A. F. G. CARDELL-OLIVER.

Minister for Transport, Railways and Mines :

THE HON. C. H. SIMPSON, M.L.C.

Minister for Agriculture and the North-West :

THE HON. G. B. WOOD, M.L.C.

Minister for Housing and Forests :

THE HON. G. P. WILD, M.B.E.

GOVERNMENT : TASMANIA.**GOVERNOR :**

**HIS EXCELLENCY ADMIRAL SIR HUGH
BINNEY, K.C.B., D.S.O.**

MINISTRY (25th February, 1948) :

*Premier, Minister for Education and Minister
administering Hydro-Electric Commission Act :*

THE HON. R. COSGROVE.

Attorney-General :

THE HON. R. F. FAGAN.

Treasurer and Minister for Transport :

THE HON. J. L. MADDEN.

Minister for Agriculture and Agricultural Bank :

THE HON. J. J. DWYER, V.C.

*Minister for Lands and Works and Minister for
Mines :*

THE HON. E. E. REECH.

Chief Secretary :

THE HON. A. J. WHITE.

Honorary Ministers :

THE HON. C. H. HAND (Minister for Forests and
Minister controlling the Tourist and Immigration
Department).

THE HON. C. A. BRAMICH (Minister for Housing).

THE HON. R. J. D. TURNBULL (Minister for Health).

1.—AREA, COAST-LINE AND STANDARD TIMES.

State or Territory.	Year of Formation into Separate Colony or Territory.	Present Area.		Length of Coast-line.	Time Ahead of Greenwich Mean Time.
		Total.	Per Mile of Coast-line.		
		Sq. miles.	Sq. miles.	Miles.	Hours.
N.S.W. . .	1786	309,433	443	700	10
Vic. . .	1851	87,884	129	680	10
Qld. . .	1859	670,500	223	3,000	10
S.A. . .	1834	380,070	247	1,540	9½
W.A. . .	1829	975,920	224	4,350	8
Tas. . .	1825	26,215	29	900	10
N.T. . .	a1863	523,620	503	1,040	9½
A.C.T. . .	1911	939	..	..	10
Australia	..	2,974,581	244	12,210	..

(a) Transferred to Commonwealth in 1911.

NOTE.—The six States with their included Territories were federated under the name "Commonwealth of Australia" on 1st January, 1901.

2.—DISTANCES BETWEEN CAPITAL CITIES IN AUSTRALIA.

From—	By Rail.	By Sea.	By Air.	By Road.
	Miles.	Naut. Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Canberra to—				
Sydney ..	203	..	148	191 <i>a</i>
Melbourne	519	..	312	411 <i>a</i>
Brisbane	816 <i>b</i>	..	619	{ 838 <i>c</i> 858 <i>d</i> 874 <i>f</i> 987 <i>g</i>
Adelaide	1,002	..	630 <i>e</i>	{ 2,629 <i>g</i> 2,742 <i>g</i>
Perth ..	2,624	..	2,098 <i>h</i>	{ 2,836 <i>f</i> 2,949 <i>g</i>
Hobart ..	..	..	693 <i>h</i>	{ 556 <i>a</i> 679 <i>j</i> 647 <i>c</i> 667 <i>d</i>
Darwin ..	..	..	2,476 <i>i</i>	{ 1,019 <i>f</i> 1,255 <i>j</i> 2,774 <i>f</i> 2,910 <i>m</i>
Sydney to—				
Melbourne	590	582	445	{ 2,981 <i>f</i> 3,217 <i>m</i>
Brisbane	613 <i>b</i>	515	471	{ 1,203 <i>o</i> 1,346 <i>p</i> 463 <i>q</i> 576 <i>j</i>
Adelaide	1,073	973	778 <i>k</i>	{ 2,218 <i>q</i> 2,331 <i>j</i>
Perth ..	2,695	2,140 <i>l</i>	2,231 <i>h</i>	{ 2,425 <i>r</i> 2,538 <i>m</i>
Hobart ..	..	635	826 <i>h</i>	
Darwin ..	..	2,439 <i>n</i>	2,328 <i>i</i>	
Melb. to—				
Brisbane	1,203 <i>b</i>	1,080	916	
Adelaide	483	514	405	
Perth ..	2,105	1,681 <i>l</i>	1,786	
Hobart ..	..	470	381	
Darwin ..	..	3,015 <i>n</i>	2,773 <i>i</i>	

For footnotes, see next page.

2.—DISTANCES BETWEEN CAPITAL CITIES IN AUSTRALIA.—*continued.*

From—	By Rail.	By Sea.	By Air.	By Road.
	Miles.	Naut. Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Brisbane to—				
Adelaide	1,686	1,471	{ 1,321 <i>h</i> 1,249 <i>k</i>	1,666 <i>s</i> 1,922 <i>t</i>
Perth ..	3,308	2,638 <i>l</i>	2,702 <i>h</i>	{ 3,421 <i>s</i> 3,677 <i>t</i>
Hobart ..	..	1,132	1,297 <i>h</i>	..
Darwin ..	..	1,965 <i>n</i>	1,857 <i>i</i>	2,352 <i>u</i>
Adelaide to—				
Perth ..	1,622	1,344 <i>l</i>	1,381	1,755
Hobart ..	..	756	786	..
Darwin ..	..	{ 3,514 <i>n</i> 3,190 <i>v</i>	{ 1,666 <i>i</i>	1,962
Perth to—				
Hobart ..	..	1,806 <i>l</i>	2,167 <i>h</i>	..
Darwin ..	..	1,840 <i>l</i>	1,969 <i>i</i>	2,862 <i>w</i>

(a) Via Hume Highway. (b) South Brisbane. (c) Via New England Highway. (d) Via Pacific Highway. (e) Via Mildura. (f) Via Hume Highway to Melbourne and Western Highway Melbourne to Adelaide. (g) Via Hume Highway to Melbourne and Princes Highway Melbourne to Adelaide. (h) Via Melbourne. (i) Via normal stopping places. (j) Via Princes Highway. (k) Via Canberra and Mildura. (l) Fremantle. (m) Via Princes Highway to Adelaide. (n) Via Thursday Island. (o) Via Hume and New England Highways. (p) Via Princes and Pacific Highways. (q) Via Western Highway. (r) Via Western Highway to Adelaide. (s) Via New England Highway to Sydney, Hume Highway Sydney to Melbourne and Western Highway Melbourne to Adelaide. (t) Via Pacific Highway to Sydney and Princes Highway Sydney to Adelaide. (u) Via Rockhampton, Longreach and Cloncurry. (v) Via Fremantle. (w) Via Great Northern Highway.

3.—RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE : CAPITAL CITIES—STATES AND TERRITORIES.

Capital.	Height above Mean Sea Level. (a)	Annual Rainfall.		
		Average.	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	Feet.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Sydney ..	138	44.80	82.76	23.01
Melbourne..	114	25.89	38.04	15.61
Brisbane ..	134	40.09	88.26	16.17
Adelaide ..	140	21.09	30.87	11.39
Perth ..	210	35.99	52.67	20.00
Hobart ..	177	25.03	43.39	13.43
Canberra ..	1,906	22.91	35.58	12.05
Darwin (b) ..	97	58.68	87.22	40.58

Capital.	Temperature.			
	Mean Summer	Mean Winter.	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	°Fah.	°Fah.	°Fah.	°Fah.
Sydney ..	71.3	55.2	113.6	35.7
Melbourne..	67.0	50.3	114.1	27.0
Brisbane ..	76.6	60.0	109.8	36.1
Adelaide ..	72.4	53.6	117.7	32.0
Perth ..	73.1	56.2	112.2	34.2
Hobart ..	60.9	47.4	105.2	27.7
Canberra ..	68.3	43.9	107.4	18.1
Darwin ..	84.0	78.3	104.9	55.8

(a) Height of barometer cistern at Meteorological Observatory. (b) Post Office records. Observations ceased 1940, recommenced 1947.

NOTE.—Averages are for the standard 30 year period 1911–1940 except for Canberra where averages are for a 21 year period to 1948.

4.—LAND SETTLEMENT, 31st DECEMBER, 1949.

('000 Acres.)

State or Terri- tory.	Alienated Land.	In Process of Aliena- tion.	Held under Lease or Licence.	Other Crown Lands.
N.S.W. ^a	50,881	14,885	116,405	15,866
Vic. ..	29,901	2,839	10,059	13,447
Q'ld. ..	23,123	4,639	356,735	44,623
S.A.(a)	13,510	696	172,911	56,128
W.A. ...	20,993	11,569	225,496	366,530
Tas.(b)	6,143	365	2,802	7,468
N.T.(a)	455	..	158,438	176,224
A.C.T.	67	40	304	190
Australia	145,073	35,033	1,043,150	680,476

(a) 30th June, 1949. (b) 30th June, 1950.

NOTE.—Included under "Other Crown Lands" are large reservations in each State for roads, water frontages, river and lake surfaces, and for various other public purposes.

5.—POPULATION, 1947 AND 1950.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

State or Territory.	Census, 30th June, 1947.	Estimated Population— 30th June, 1950.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
N.S.W.	2,984,838	1,621,456	1,603,786	3,225,242
Vic. ..	2,054,701	1,099,575	1,103,294	2,202,869
Q'ld. ..	1,106,415	605,904	577,888	1,183,792
S.A. ..	646,073	349,680	350,577	700,257
W.A. ..	502,480	286,803	271,115	557,918
Tas. ..	257,078	143,226	136,160	279,386
N.T. ..	10,868	9,639	5,664	15,303
A.C.T.	16,905	10,886	9,886	20,772
Aust.	7,579,358	4,127,169	4,058,370	8,185,539

6.—POPULATION : ANALYSIS OF INCREASE.

Annual Average.	Natural Increase.	Net Migration.	Inter-censal Adjust-ment.(a)	Total Increase.
1901-10	61,926	4,049	..	65,975
1911-20	77,864	20,757	..	98,621
1921-30	77,648	31,297	..	108,945
1931-40	53,570	(b) 3,224	909	(c) 57,684
1901-40	67,752	(b) 14,832	227	(c) 82,806
Year—				
1949 ..	106,001	150,001	..	256,002

(a) Unrecorded increase disclosed by 1947 Census. Discrepancies prior to June, 1933, were adjusted on recorded departures. (b) Excludes troop movements as from September, 1939. (c) Deaths of defence personnel deducted as from September, 1939, including those registered in civil registers during 1940 and included in natural increase.

7.—POPULATION : AUSTRALIA.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

31st Dec.—	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1801 ..	4,372	1,573	5,945
1811 ..	7,697	4,178	11,875
1821 ..	26,179	9,313	35,492
1831 ..	57,037	18,944	75,981
1841 ..	144,114	76,854	220,968
1851 ..	256,975	180,690	437,665
1861 ..	669,373	498,776	1,168,149
1871 ..	928,918	771,970	1,700,888
1881 ..	1,247,059	1,059,677	2,306,736
1891 ..	1,736,617	1,504,368	3,240,985
1901 ..	2,004,836	1,820,077	3,824,913
1911 ..	2,382,232	2,191,554	4,573,786
1921 ..	2,799,415	2,711,529	5,510,944
1931 ..	3,332,577	3,220,029	6,552,606
1941(a)	3,598,644	3,544,954	7,143,598
1949 ..	4,050,545	4,000,337	8,050,882

(a) Includes Australian defence personnel, irrespective of their location.

8.—URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION : AUSTRALIA, 30th JUNE, 1947.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Particulars.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	% on Total Persons.
Urban—				
Metropolitan ..	1,849,750	1,994,209	3,843,959	50.72
Provincial ..	673,771	688,777	1,362,548	17.98
Rural ..	1,257,441	1,096,807	2,354,248	31.06
Migratory ..	16,408	2,195	18,603	0.24
Total ..	3,797,370	3,781,988	7,579,358	100.00

9.—URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION : AUSTRALIA, 1933 AND 1947.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Particulars.	Census, 30th June, 1933.	Census, 30th June, 1947.	Increase, 1933–1947.	% Increase, 1933–1947.
Urban—				
Metropolitan ..	3,107,414	3,843,959	736,545	23.70
Provincial ..	1,124,704	1,362,548	237,844	21.15
Rural ..	2,381,017	2,354,248	–26,769	–1.12
Migratory ..	16,704	18,603	1,899	11.37
Total ..	6,629,839	7,579,358	949,519	14.32

Minus sign (–) denotes decrease.

10.—METROPOLITAN POPULATION: AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

Metropolis.	Year.	Popula- tion.
Canberra (Australia)	1949	17,500
Sydney (N.S.W.)		1,549,590
Melbourne (Vic.)		1,288,000
Brisbane (Qld.) ..		429,530
Adelaide (S.A.) ..		407,000
Perth (W.A.) ..		294,000
Hobart (Tas.) ..		81,250
Amsterdam (Netherlands)	1949	828,286
Berlin (Germany) ..	1946	3,187,470
Brussels (Belgium) ..	1948	925,031
Budapest (Hungary) ..	1948	1,058,288
Buenos Aires (Argentina) ..	1945	2,620,827
Cairo (Egypt) ..	1947	2,100,506
Capetown (S. Africa) (a) ..	1946	220,398
Copenhagen (Denmark) ..	1945	927,404
Dublin (Eire) ..	1947	513,500
Edinburgh (Scotland) ..	1949	490,300
London (England) (b) ..	1949	8,404,740
Madrid (Spain) ..	1949	1,440,091
Montreal (Canada) (c)(d) ..	1941	1,139,921
Moscow (U.S.S.R.) ..	1939	4,137,018
New York (U.S.A.) (c) ..	1949	8,161,000
Ottawa (Canada) ..	1941	154,951
Paris (France) ..	1946	2,725,374
Prague (Czechoslovakia) ..	1947	922,284
Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) ..	1948	2,052,672
Rome (Italy) ..	1949	1,638,226
Stockholm (Sweden) ..	1949	725,714
Tokyo (Japan)(e) ..	1949	6,019,133
Warsaw (Poland) ..	1949	606,778
Washington (U.S.A.) ..	1942	750,000
Wellington (N.Z.)(f) ..	1949	189,900

(a) European population. (b) Greater London, civilian population. (c) Principal city. (d) Greater Montreal. (e) Greater Tokyo. (f) Including Maoris.

11.—POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL CITIES AND TOWNS IN AUSTRALIA: CENSUS, 1947.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

(See previous table for Capital Cities.)

City or Town.	State.	Population.
Newcastle, Greater ..	N.S.W.	127,138
Geelong (a) ..	Vic. ..	(b) 44,561
Launceston and Suburbs ..	Tas. ..	40,442
Ballarat (c) ..	Vic. ..	(b) 40,181
Rockhampton ..	Qld. ..	34,988
Townsville ..	Qld. ..	34,109
Toowoomba ..	Qld. ..	33,290
Bendigo (d) ..	Vic. ..	(b) 30,779
Broken Hill ..	N.S.W.	27,054
Ipswich ..	Qld. ..	26,218
Kalgoorlie and Suburbs ..	W.A. ..	22,376
Maitland ..	N.S.W.	19,151
Wollongong(e) ..	N.S.W.	18,116
Cairns ..	Qld. ..	16,644
Goulburn ..	N.S.W.	15,991
Fairfield ..	N.S.W.	15,987
Bundaberg ..	Qld. ..	15,926
Wagga Wagga ..	N.S.W.	15,340
Lismore ..	N.S.W.	15,214
Lithgow ..	N.S.W.	14,461
Albury ..	N.S.W.	14,412
Maryborough ..	Qld. ..	14,395
Orange ..	N.S.W.	13,780
Mackay ..	Qld. ..	13,486
Cessnock ..	N.S.W.	13,029
Liverpool ..	N.S.W.	12,642
Tamworth ..	N.S.W.	12,071

(a) Comprises municipalities of Geelong, Geelong West, and Newtown and Chilwell. (b) Exclusive of urban population in any contiguous shire.

(c) Comprises municipalities of Ballarat and Sebastopol. (d) Comprises municipalities of

Bendigo and Eaglehawk. (e) From 24th September, 1947, the municipalities of Illawarra North and Wollongong and the shires of Bulli and Illawarra

Central were united to form the City of Greater Wollongong.

12.—ADJUSTED^(a) AGES OF POPULATION : AUSTRALIA, CENSUS, 1947.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Age Last Birthday. (Years.)	Males.	Females.	Persons.
0- 4 ..	388,301	372,086	760,387
5- 9 ..	307,697	296,286	603,983
10-14 ..	271,761	262,922	534,683
15-19 ..	297,524	289,142	586,666
20-24 ..	309,490	308,464	617,954
25-29 ..	297,497	300,889	598,386
30-34 ..	297,531	300,567	598,098
35-39 ..	285,309	275,637	560,946
40-44 ..	258,008	238,284	496,292
45-49 ..	236,381	229,347	465,728
50-54 ..	207,515	217,473	424,988
55-59 ..	198,928	198,521	397,449
60-64 ..	159,157	164,552	323,709
65-69 ..	116,511	126,863	243,374
70-74 ..	76,919	90,481	167,400
75-79 ..	50,914	61,079	111,993
80-84 ..	26,218	32,696	58,914
85-89 ..	9,627	13,301	22,928
90-94 ..	1,815	2,938	4,753
95-99 ..	252	439	691
100 and over ..	15	21	36
Total ..	3,797,370	3,781,988	7,579,358
0- 5 ..	456,217	437,336	893,553
6-13 ..	457,968	442,519	900,487
14-20 ..	410,438	400,498	810,936
21-64 ..	2,190,476	2,173,817	4,364,293
65 and over ..	282,271	327,818	610,089

(a) Unspecified ages have been distributed over the population aged fifteen years and upwards.

13.—CONJUGAL CONDITION OF POPULATION : AUSTRALIA, 1933 AND 1947.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Conjugal Condition.	Census, 30th June, 1933.	Census, 30th June, 1947.	Increase, 1933-1947.
Never Married—			
Under age 15	1,821,567	1,899,053	77,486
Age 15 and over ..	1,844,035	1,677,626	-166,409
TOTAL ..	3,665,602	3,576,679	-88,923
Married (a) ..	2,593,615	3,506,410	912,795
Widowed ..	327,955	421,063	93,108
Divorced ..	21,113	52,393	31,280
Not Stated ..	21,554	22,813	1,259
TOTAL ..	6,629,839	7,579,358	949,519

(a) Includes persons permanently separated (legally or otherwise).

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

**14.—PERSONS WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN
UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE: AUSTRALIA, 1933
AND 1947.**

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

No. of Dependent Children.	Census, 30th June, 1933.		Census, 30th June, 1947.	
	No. of Persons with De- pendent Children.	Total No. of Depend- ent Children.	No. of Persons with De- pendent Children.	Total No. of Depend- ent Children.
1 ..	341,518	341,518	441,147	441,147
2 ..	247,798	495,596	308,221	616,442
3 ..	138,370	415,110	143,052	429,156
4 ..	72,552	290,208	59,614	238,456
5 ..	36,013	180,065	24,259	121,295
6 ..	17,827	106,962	10,658	63,948
7 ..	7,682	53,774	4,210	29,470
8 ..	3,006	24,048	1,788	14,304
9 ..	979	8,811	708	6,372
10 and over	367	3,767	214	2,201
Total ..	866,112	1,919,859	993,871	1,962,791

15.—BIRTHPLACES OF POPULATION: AUSTRALIA, 1933 AND 1947.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Birthplace.	Census, 30th June, 1933.	Census, 30th June, 1947.	Increase, 1933-1947.
Australia ..	5,726,566	6,835,171	1,108,605
New Zealand ..	45,963	43,610	-2,353
Other Aus- tralasian ..	774	1,586	812
England ..	486,831	381,592	-105,239
Wales ..	14,486	11,864	-2,622
Scotland ..	132,489	102,998	-29,491
Ireland ..	78,652	44,813	-33,839
Germany ..	16,842	14,567	-2,275
Greece ..	8,337	12,291	3,954
Italy ..	26,756	33,632	6,876
Other European	42,965	49,849	6,884
British India(a)	7,412	8,160	748
China ..	8,579	6,404	-2,175
Other Asiatic	8,849	9,532	683
Union of South Africa ..	6,179	5,866	-313
Other African	1,642	1,671	29
Canada ..	3,920	4,009	89
United States of America	6,066	6,232	166
Other American	1,593	1,389	-204
Polynesian ..	2,887	3,145	258
At Sea ..	2,051	977	-1,074
Total ..	6,629,839	7,579,358	949,519

(a) Including Ceylon.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

16.—POPULATION ACCORDING TO RACE: AUSTRALIA, 1933 AND 1947.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Race.	Census, 30th June, 1933.	Census, 30th June 1947.	In- crease, 1933-47.
FULL-BLOOD—			
EUROPEAN ..	6,579,993	7,524,129	944,136
NON-EUROPEAN—			
Chinese ..	10,846	9,144	-1,702
Indian (a) ..	2,404	2,480	76
Japanese ..	2,241	157	-2,084
Malay ..	969	580	-389
Polynesian (b) ..	1,747	5,332	3,585
Syrian ..	2,880	1,675	-1,205
Other ..	1,693	2,127	434
Total, Non-Euro- pean Full-blood	22,780	21,495	-1,285
HALF-CASTE—			
Australian			
Aboriginal ..	20,620	27,179	6,559
Chinese ..	3,503	2,950	-553
Indian (a) ..	694	418	-276
Japanese ..	225	56	-169
Polynesian (b) ..	589	712	123
Syrian ..	302	223	-79
Other ..	1,133	2,196	1,063
Total, Half- caste ..	27,066	33,734	6,668
GRAND TOTAL ..	6,629,839	7,579,358	949,519

(a) Native of India, excluding Cingalese.
(b) Includes Maoris, Fijians, Papuans and Torres Strait Islanders.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

17.—RELIGIONS OF POPULATION : AUSTRALIA, 1933 AND 1947.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Religion.	Census, 30th June, 1933.	Census, 30th June, 1947.	Increase, 1933-1947.
Christian—			
Baptist ..	105,874	113,527	7,653
Catholic, Roman (a)	1,161,455	613,186	— 548,269
Catholic (a)	127,542	956,540	828,998
Church of Christ ..	62,754	71,771	9,017
Church of England	2,565,118	2,957,032	391,914
Congrega- tional ..	65,202	63,243	— 1,959
Lutheran ..	60,803	66,891	6,088
Methodist ..	684,022	871,425	187,403
Presbyterian	713,229	743,540	30,311
Protestant (b)	72,764	73,270	506
Salvation Army ..	31,210	37,572	6,362
Other ..	77,765	104,939	27,174
Total, Christian	5,727,738	6,672,936	945,198
Non-Christian—			
Chinese ..	305	158	— 147
Hebrew ..	23,553	32,019	8,466
Mohammedan	1,877	2,704	827
Other ..	2,735	1,681	— 1,054
Total, Non- Christian ..	28,470	36,562	8,092
Indefinite ..	9,266	18,708	9,442
No Religion ..	15,417	26,328	10,911
No Reply ..	848,948	824,824	— 24,124
Total ..	6,629,839	7,579,358	949,519

(a) So described in individual Census Schedules.

(b) Undefined.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

18.—NUMBERS ENGAGED IN INDUSTRY: AUSTRALIA, CENSUS, 1947.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Industry Group.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Fishing and Trapping	16,311	82	16,393
Agricultural, Pastoral, &c.	435,192	24,310	459,502
Forestry	22,078	46	22,124
Mining, &c. ..	53,838	553	54,391
Manufacturing—			
Founding, Engi- neering, &c. ..	190,687	17,918	208,605
Food and Drink ..	94,999	18,984	113,983
Clothing	19,904	69,309	89,213
Other	340,128	77,871	417,999
Total Manufac- turing	645,718	184,082	829,800
Building and Con- struction	231,134	1,299	232,433
Transport and Storage	232,539	13,837	246,376
Communication ..	34,534	14,657	49,191
Finance and Property	52,443	21,268	73,711
Commerce	278,026	127,493	405,519
Public Authority, &c.	209,436	139,375	348,811
Amusement, Sport, &c.	25,040	7,331	32,371
Hotels, Personal Ser- vice, &c.	70,200	122,995	193,195
Other Industries ..	50	30	80
Industry inadequately defined	88,057	20,038	108,095
Industry Not Stated	84,673	39,766	124,439
Not in Work Force ..	1,318,101	3,064,826	4,382,927
Total	3,797,370	3,781,988	7,579,358

19.—OCCUPATIONAL STATUS OF POPULATION: AUSTRALIA, 1933 AND 1947.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Occupational Status.	Census, 30th June, 1933.	Census, 30th June, 1947.	Increase, 1933-1947.
In Work Force—			
At Work—			
Employer ..	207,680	221,289	13,609
Self-employed..	369,375	387,137	17,762
Employee (on wage or salary)	1,618,504	2,447,493	828,989
Helper (not on wage or salary)	46,016	28,725	-17,291
Total ..	2,241,575	3,084,644	843,069
Not at Work(a)	481,044	82,774	-398,270
Not Stated ..	5,658	29,013	23,355
Total in Work Force ..	2,728,277	3,196,431	468,154
Not in Work Force	3,901,562	4,382,927	481,365
GRAND TOTAL	6,629,839	7,579,358	949,519

(a) Includes persons who were (i) unable to secure employment; (ii) temporarily laid off from their jobs; and (iii) not actively seeking work at the time of the Census on account of sickness or accident, industrial dispute, resting between jobs, or for any other reason.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

**20.—OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS : CENSUS,
30th JUNE, 1947.**

State or Territory.	Private House (One Family).			Private House (Shared by Two or More Fami- lies). (b)	Share of Private House. (c)	Flat, in- cluding Share of Flat.	Tene- ment.	Total.
	No.	Average Number of Rooms.	Average Number of In- mates. (a)					
N.S.W.	599,870	5.07	3.93	13,440	38,371	64,450	16,379	732,510
Vic. ..	440,144	5.22	3.82	9,213	33,542	23,046	11,890	517,835
Qld. ..	236,809	5.18	3.91	3,483	8,842	12,464	5,868	267,466
S.A. ..	141,337	5.15	3.76	3,122	14,461	5,176	2,022	166,118
W.A. ...	108,274	4.68	3.80	2,302	5,969	4,021	1,512	122,078
Tas. ..	53,237	5.15	4.01	1,164	4,536	2,064	461	61,462
N.T. ..	2,462	2.95	3.00	33	33	64	..	2,592
A.C.T.	3,120	5.24	3.98	42	257	114	29	3,562
Aust. ...	1,585,253	5.11	3.87	32,799	106,011	111,399	38,161	1,873,623

(a) Includes all persons sleeping out on verandahs or in sleep-outs. (b) Private houses shared by two or more family units or household groups in respect of which only one Householder's Schedule was furnished. (c) Portions of shared private houses in respect of which portions separate Household's Schedules were furnished.

21.—VITAL STATISTICS, 1949.

State or Territory.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.
		Total.	Under 1 year.	
N.S.W. ..	68,812	29,364	1,878	28,757
Vic. ..	46,873	21,991	1,026	20,066
Q'ld. ..	27,748	10,161	686	10,234
S.A. ..	16,042	6,373	444	6,247
W.A. ..	13,511	4,790	357	4,951
Tas. ..	7,110	2,389	170	2,422
N.T. ..	346	92	13	130
A.C.T. ..	819	100	13	192
Australia	181,261 (a)	75,260	4,587	72,999 (b)

(a) Includes : Twins born, 3,786 ; triplets, 41 ; quadruplets, 4 ; ex-nuptial births, 7,289 ; (b) Average age at marriage : Bridegrooms, 28.91 years ; brides, 25.65 years. Includes minors married : 4,859 males, 20,403 females.

22.—VITAL STATISTICS : RATES.

State.	Birth. (a)	Death. (a)	Infant- ile Mor- tality. (b)	Mar- riage. (a)
YEAR 1949.				
N.S.W. ..	22.1	9.4	27.3	9.2
Vic. ..	21.9	10.3	21.9	9.4
Qld. ..	24.2	8.9	24.7	8.9
S.A. ..	23.8	9.5	27.7	9.3
W.A. ..	25.4	9.0	26.4	9.3
Tas. ..	26.1	8.8	23.9	8.9
Australia 1949..	22.9	9.5	25.3	9.2
„ 1941..	18.9	(c)10.0	39.7	10.6
„ 1931..	18.2	8.7	42.1	6.0
„ 1921..	25.0	9.9	65.7	8.6
„ 1911..	27.2	10.7	68.5	8.8
„ 1901..	27.2	12.2	103.6	7.3
„ 1891..	34.5	14.8	115.3	7.5

(a) Number per 1,000 of mean population.
 (b) Number of deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births registered.
 (c) Excludes deaths of defence personnel.

23.—VITAL STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.
		Total.	Under 1 year.	
1891 ..	110,187	47,480	12,701	23,862
1896 ..	100,134	45,202	11,379	23,068
1901 ..	102,945	46,330	10,666	27,753
1906 ..	107,890	44,333	8,989	30,419
1911 ..	122,193	47,869	8,369	39,482
1916 ..	131,426	54,197	9,243	40,289
1921 ..	136,198	54,076	8,952	46,869
1926 ..	133,162	56,952	7,190	47,865
1931 ..	118,509	56,560	4,994	38,882
1936 ..	116,073	63,932	4,778	58,709
1941 ..	134,525	(a)71,176	5,344	75,148
1946 ..	176,379	(a)74,661	5,116	79,496
1948 ..	177,976	76,839	4,942	74,902
1949 ..	181,261	75,260	4,587	72,999

(a) Excludes deaths of defence personnel.

24.—OVERSEA MIGRATION : AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Total Arrivals.	Total Departures.	Net Migration(a)
1901-05 ..	281,160	297,953	— 16,793
1906-10 ..	371,034	313,756	57,278
1911-15 ..	632,820	495,958	136,862
1916-20 ..	539,485	468,776	70,709
1921-25 ..	478,052	294,786	183,266
1926-30 ..	470,480	340,773	129,707
1931-35 ..	239,323	250,209	— 10,886
1936-40(b)	321,312	278,184	43,128
1941-45(b)	63,925	56,116	7,809
1939(b) ..	75,085	61,194	13,891
1940(b) ..	38,603	25,203	13,400
1941(b) ..	22,661	17,477	5,184
1942(b) ..	12,266	6,100	6,166
1943(b) ..	6,125	4,854	1,271
1944(b) ..	7,497	9,680	— 2,183
1945(b) ..	15,376	18,005	— 2,629
1946(b) ..	34,890	50,038	— 15,148
1947(b) ..	67,768	57,157	10,611
1948 ..	115,723	60,608	55,115
1949 ..	233,135	83,134	150,001

(a) Excess of arrivals over departures. Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.
 (b) Excludes defence personnel from September, 1939, to June, 1947.

NOTE.—*Permanent* movements included above for the years 1947, 1948 and 1949 respectively were: arrivals, 31,765, 65,739, 167,727; departures, 19,579, 17,271, 18,457; net permanent migration, 12,186, 48,468, 149,270.

Permanent migration refers to persons, other than Australian troops and their dependants, intending residence for one year or longer—in Australia in the case of arrivals and abroad in the case of departures.

25.—NATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE: AUSTRALIA.

(Estimates. For explanation and definitions *see* paper "National Income and Expenditure, 1949-50" presented to Parliament 12th October, 1950.)
(£A. MILLION.)

Year.	Gross National Product.	National Income.	Personal Income of Residents.	Personal Consumption.	Personal Savings.	Gross Private Investment.
1938-39 ..	949	814	748	667	48	140
1941-42 ..	1,283	1,099	1,007	787	143	85
1942-43 ..	1,458	1,253	1,151	779	264	30
1943-44 ..	1,496	1,309	1,210	744	323	50
1944-45 ..	1,455	1,274	1,195	762	267	90
1945-46 (a)	1,496	1,303	1,297	867	259	185
1946-47 (a)	1,617	1,376	1,321	1,043	111	311
1947-48 (a)	2 013	1,761	1,609	1,248	185	413
1948-49 (a)	2,267	1,955	1,897	1,436	247	448
1949-50 (b)	2,649	2,265	2,186	1,645	328	541

(a) Revised since last issue.

(b) Tentative estimates subject to revision.

NOTE.—All items in this and the following table represent money values and hence the changes which appear arise not only from changes in the physical volume of production and the numbers engaged in production, but also from changes in prices. These price changes have not affected all items in the tables uniformly, some reflecting price increases to a much greater extent than others. *See* also note on next page.

26.—NATIONAL INCOME : AUSTRALIA.

(Estimates. For explanation and definitions *see* paper "National Income and Expenditure, 1949-50" presented to Parliament 12th October, 1950.)

(£A. MILLION.)

Particulars.	1948-49. (a)	1949-50. (b)
Wages and Salaries	1,035	1,171
Pay and Allowances of Members of Forces.. ..	20	19
Company Income	215	230
Surplus of Public Authority Business Undertakings ..	2	-6
Income of Unincorporated Busi- nesses, Farms, Professions, etc.	569	730
Income from Ownership of Dwellings	73	75
Net Rent and Interest paid ..	41	46
National Income ..	1,955	2,265
Indirect Taxes less Subsidies ..	218	259
Allowances for Depreciation and Maintenance	94	125
Gross National Product	2,267	2,649

(a) Revised since last issue.
estimates subject to revision.

(b) Tentative

NOTE.—The table above shows the total of income produced in the community by all forms of economic activity, including the charges additional to the incomes of the producers (allowances for depreciation and indirect taxes) which are included in the selling value of goods produced (or gross product). See also note on preceding page.

27.—OVERSEA TRADE.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

States, etc.	1938-39.	1948-49.	1949-50.
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IMPORTS.

N.S.W. ..	53,088	178,119	214,617
Vic. ..	40,463	145,573	184,257
Qld. ..	9,070	32,484	48,950
S.A. ..	6,670	30,457	45,755
W.A. ..	6,138	22,038	34,422
Tas. ..	1,292	6,256	9,352
N.T. ..	33	267	766
Total ..	116,754	415,194	538,119

EXPORTS.

N.S.W. ..	45,903	176,754	216,591
Vic. ..	30,819	136,459	166,200
Qld. ..	28,652	99,122	98,703
S.A. ..	14,841	69,531	63,884
W.A. ..	17,070	48,295	53,295
Tas. ..	3,198	12,490	14,968
N.T. ..	13	22	11
Total ..	140,496	542,673	613,652

28.—VALUE OF EXTERNAL TRADE : AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Imports.	Exports.	Total Trade.
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Total Trade.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

1938-39	..	116,754	140,496	257,250
1946-47	..	209,485	309,029	518,514
1947-48	..	339,746	409,954	749,700
1948-49	..	415,194	542,673	957,867
1949-50	..	538,119	613,652	1,151,771

Total Trade per Head.
(£ s. d.)

1938-39	..	16 16 9	20 5 3	37 2 0
1946-47	..	27 17 2	41 1 11	68 19 1
1947-48	..	44 1 1	53 3 2	97 4 3
1948-49	..	53 4 9	69 11 8	122 16 5
1949-50	..	66 17 0	76 4 8	143 1 8

29.—ORIGIN OF IMPORTS : AUSTRALIA.

Country of Origin.	1938-39.		1949-50.	
	Value.	%	Value.	%
	£A'000. f.o.b.		£A'000. f.o.b.	
U. Kingdom..	46,094	39.5	278,828	51.8
Canada ..	8,806	7.5	13,276	2.5
Ceylon ..	957	0.8	8,937	1.7
India ..	3,272	2.8	27,664	5.1
Malaya(Fed'n.)	1,029	0.9	4,926	0.9
New Zealand	2,087	1.8	4,967	0.9
Union of Sth. Africa ..	291	0.3	3,610	0.7
Other British	6,108	5.2	27,323	5.1
Total British	68,644	58.8	369,531	68.7
France ..	1,172	1.0	10,673	2.0
Indonesia ..	8,117	6.9	14,750	2.7
Italy ..	781	0.7	9,058	1.7
Persia (Iran)..	956	0.8	11,169	2.1
U.S.A. ..	16,699	14.3	52,232	9.7
Other Foreign	17,752	15.2	59,835	11.1
Total Foreign	45,477	38.9	157,717	29.3
Outside Packages ..	2,633	2.3	10,871	2.0
Total Imports	116,754	100.0	538,119	100.0

30.—DESTINATION OF EXPORTS : AUSTRALIA.

Country of Destination.	1938-39.		1949-50.	
	Value.	%	Value.	%
	£A'000. f.o.b.		£A'000. f.o.b.	
U. Kingdom..	68,716	48.9	237,478	38.7
Canada ..	1,994	1.4	9,030	1.5
Ceylon ..	1,327	0.9	6,070	1.0
Hong Kong ..	475	0.3	6,848	1.1
India ..	1,965	1.4	37,034	6.0
Malaya (Fed'n)	1,911	1.4	5,566	0.9
New Zealand..	6,682	4.8	21,303	3.5
Other British	4,101	2.9	32,613	5.3
Total British	87,171	62.0	355,942	58.0
Belgium ..	5,547	4.0	27,492	4.5
France ..	9,386	6.7	40,661	6.6
Italy ..	1,211	0.9	19,406	3.2
Japan ..	4,865	3.4	23,977	3.9
U.S.A. ..	19,562	13.9	49,644	8.1
Other Foreign	12,754	9.1	96,530	15.7
Total Foreign	53,325	38.0	257,710	42.0
Total Exports	140,496	100.0	613,652	100.0

31.—IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES: AUSTRALIA.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Article.	1938-39.	1948-49.	1949-50.
Tea	2,831	8,128	11,828
Tobacco ..	2,125	9,183	12,395
Raw cotton ..	287	3,666	3,729
Plastic materials	(a)	1,528	1,810
Trimmings and ornaments ..	440	2,239	2,777
Piecegoods—			
Canvas and duck	650	1,349	1,313
Cotton and linen	5,502	30,961	26,391
Silk and rayon	2,986	17,046	13,618
Woollen ..	320	4,151	4,896
Carpets and carpeting ..	1,254	5,519	7,425
Linoleums ..	578	2,786	2,503
Bags and sacks ..	1,721	12,539	13,006
Yarns—			
Rayon ..	609	5,232	3,608
Cotton ..	449	4,120	1,928
Petroleum ..	6,961	21,273	28,699
Lubricating oil (mineral) ..	890	3,722	4,611
Residual and solar oil	864	10,090	11,287
Kerosene ..	754	4,051	4,540
Copper ..	177	2,514	4,055
Electrical machinery and appliances ..	4,194	13,222	18,012
Electric cable and wire, covered ..	1,407	3,985	5,852

(a) Not available.

31.—IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES: AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Article.	1938-39.	1948-49.	1949-50.
Metal making machinery ..	1,508	3,316	4,016
Motive power machinery (not electric) ..	2,832	14,680	27,345
Tools of trade ..	971	2,295	3,018
Motor vehicles and parts ..	8,577	4,306	73,136
Iron and steel, plate and sheet	2,980	8,544	14,902
Textile working machinery ..	452	3,160	5,470
Rubber and manufactures ..	1,761	6,296	10,682
Timber, dressed and undressed	2,001	7,250	7,426
Crockery and other householdware	637	3,018	3,117
Glass and glass-ware ..	912	2,472	3,079
Paper—			
Printing ..	3,089	6,624	7,220
Other, excl. pulp	1,786	6,926	4,793
Stationery, books, &c. ..	2,176	4,988	4,725
Fertilizers ..	1,450	2,533	3,785
Drugs & chemicals	4,933	9,345	8,311
Arms & explosives	1,231	3,243	1,765
Gold ..	3,456	1,109	1,923
All other articles	41,003	127,785	169,123
Total Imports	116,754	415,194	538,119

32.—EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

Article.	1938-39.	1948-49.	1949-50.
Butter .. cntl.	2,295,428	1,835,535	1,773,396
£A'000 f.o.b.	12,892	23,807	24,653
Cheese .. cntl.	359,236	582,539	525,879
£A'000 f.o.b.	1,074	4,097	4,145
Eggs £A'000 f.o.b.	661	5,104	4,973
Meats			
£A'000 f.o.b.	11,777	29,724	34,977
Milk and cream			
cntl.	191,039	983,110	1,180,332
£A'000 f.o.b.	791	5,548	6,627
Fruit Juices gal.	104,153	4,244,766	2,563,353
£A'000 f.o.b.	32	1,592	997
Fruits, dried cntl.	1,681,270	1,184,484	882,132
£A'000 f.o.b.	2,865	3,450	2,825
Fruits, fresh cntl.	2,752,381	1,509,330	1,901,989
£A'000 f.o.b.	2,023	3,117	3,934
Fruits, preserved			
in liquid. pul-			
ped £A'000 f.o.b.	1,267	4,739	4,584
Jams and Jellies			
£A'000 f.o.b.	262	2,049	2,473
Barley .. cntl.	1,309,084	5,438,162	5,351,397
£A'000 f.o.b.	342	6,864	6,433
Wheat .. bus.	63,129,023	83,030,165	78,136,913
£A'000 f.o.b.	8,735	64,705	62,173
Flour .. cntl.	14,501,304	17,095,607	15,503,415
£A'000 f.o.b.	4,540	33,721	26,333
Sugar, Cane ton	443,014	415,194	432,711
£A'000 f.o.b.	4,178	13,199	14,147
Wine .. gal.	3,719,401	1,877,536	1,101,834
£A'000 f.o.b.	981	992	514
Hides and Skins			
£A'000 f.o.b.	4,095	12,205	15,153
Wool (a) .. cntl.	9,469,604	13,203,773	14,107,679
£A'000 f.o.b.	42,629	231,396	313,136

(a) In terms of Greasy Wool.

32.—EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE—*continued.*

Article.	1938-39.	1948-49.	1949-50.
Yarns			
£A'000 f.o.b.	112	917	586
Piecegoods ,,	164	995	953
Apparel ,,	115	1,191	791
Tallow, inedible			
cwt.	562,513	142,179	348,214
£A'000 f.o.b.	483	965	1,574
Coal .. ton	382,085	36,913	68,404
£A'000 f.o.b.	347	97	206
Ores and Concentrates			
cwt.	5,916,685	4,439,161	4,487,453
£A'000 f.o.b.	1,827	6,077	5,187
Copper .. cwt.	25,285	23,753	12,521
£A'000 f.o.b.	30	144	63
Iron and steel			
£A'000 f.o.b.	2,232	1,607	1,604
Lead .. cwt.	4,102,302	3,409,976	3,125,976
£A'000 f.o.b.	4,283	21,972	16,991
Zinc, Bar, Block,			
Dust .. cwt.	892,630	701,594	788,980
£A'000 f.o.b.	888	3,259	3,408
Leather			
£A'000 f.o.b.	626	1,566	1,853
Timber, undressed, including Logs (a)			
sup. ft.	77,833,352	47,332,660	49,307,330
£A'000 f.o.b.	926	1,569	1,761
Silver			
£A'000 f.o.b.	992	1,392	2,019
All other articles			
£A'000 f.o.b.	(b) 23,307	46,459	43,344
Total Exports—Australian Produce			
£A'000 f.o.b.	185,476	537,570	608,417

(a) Excludes undressed timber not measured in

33.—BALANCE OF OVERSEA TRADE: AUSTRALIA.

(£A. Million)

Year.	Merchandise and Silver.		Gold Production.	Excess of Exports and Gold Production over Imports.	Net Exports of Gold in Excess of Production.	Total Balance.
	Im-ports.	Ex-ports. (a)				
1935-36	95.3	124.1	9.2	38.0	1.6	39.6
1936-37	103.3	148.2	11.3	56.2	0.4	56.6
1937-38	127.5	141.3	12.8	26.6	0.8	27.4
1938-39	113.3	122.2	14.6	23.5	0.2	23.7
1939-40	131.9	149.4	17.7	35.2	-1.8	33.4
1940-41	123.9	134.9	16.5	27.5	1.7	29.2
1941-42	170.3	158.9	14.7	3.3	-7.9	-4.6
1942-43	244.2	125.5	9.7	-109.0	-11.2	-120.2
1943-44	242.8	146.6	7.1	-89.1	-8.6	-97.7
1944-45	213.6	155.2	6.9	-51.5	-8.2	-59.7
1945-46	177.7	196.9	7.4	26.6	17.8	44.4
1946-47	208.4	308.9	9.9	110.4	-10.8	99.6
1947-48	338.1	406.0	9.7	77.6	-7.4	70.2
1948-49	414.1	542.6	10.0	138.5	-11.1	127.4
1949-50	536.2	613.6	12.5	89.9	-14.5	75.4

(a) Excludes gold content of ores and concentrates.

NOTE.—Minus (—) indicates excess of imports.

34.—BALANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PAYMENTS AUSTRALIA. (£A. MILLION)

Particulars.	1948- 49.	1949- 50.
Credits—		
Exports f.o.b.	522	595
Gold Production	10	12
Other Credits	30	33
Net Overseas Investment in Australia in all Forms	-28	35
Total	534	675
Debits—		
Imports f.o.b.	415	537
Freight and Insurance	46	68
Net Tourist Expenditure and Remittances	-5	-3
Public Authority Expenditure on Goods and Services	26	20
Public Authority Interest	20	19
Company Dividends and Undistributed Profits, Net.. ..	21	23
Other debits	11	11
Total	534	675

NOTE.—This table represents Australia's current transactions with all overseas countries. All items other than public authority expenditure are on an amount payable basis and hence represent the liabilities which have arisen during the year and not the actual transactions in overseas currencies. Thus "net overseas investment in Australia in all forms" includes temporary debits arising from lags in payments for exports, imports, &c. Public authority expenditure on war account includes war expenditure overseas, expenditure by other governments, &c., in Australia, relief and rehabilitation contributions by Australia, and in 1948-49 and 1949-50 a £10,000,000 gift to United Kingdom.

35.—VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS ACCORDING TO INDUSTRY, 1939-40 TO 1948-49.

Industrial Group.	Gross Value of Production during Ten Years.		Value of Exports during Ten Years.		Per-cent. Ex-ported of the Pro-duction in each Group.
	Total.	Per cent.	Total.	Per cent.	
	£A. mill.		£A. mill.		
Agriculture	1,361	17.2	501	20.9	36.8
Pastoral ..	1,520	19.2	1,127	46.9	74.1
Dairy and Farmyard	825	10.4	213	8.9	25.8
Mining ..	415	5.2	228	9.5	54.9
Forestry and Fisheries	242	3.1	13	0.5	5.4
Total Pri- mary Pro- duce ..	4,363	55.1	2,082	86.7	47.7
Manufactur- ing (a) ..	3,558	44.9	320	13.3	(a)
Total ..	7,921	100.0	2,402	100.0	30.3

(a) Value of manufacturing production relates only to "value added" by manufacturing processes; value of manufactured exports is the total value of the goods, including raw materials, &c. The two figures are therefore not comparable.

36.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE: AUSTRALIA. (£A.)

Division.	1948-49.	1949-50.
CUSTOMS.		
1. Ale, Spirits, &c. ..	1,173,699	1,473,885
2. Tobacco, &c... ..	15,555,821	18,527,405
3. Sugar	4,327	2,655
4. Agricultural Products, &c.	1,331,331	1,555,474
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire	6,825,285	7,253,557
6. Metals and Machinery ..	6,347,237	9,628,207
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	17,391,657	19,355,025
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	1,106,179	1,299,144
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	364,236	429,849
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	1,017,000	1,067,211
11. Jewellery, &c. ..	1,248,690	1,914,297
12. Leather and Rubber ..	961,785	1,197,858
13. Paper and Stationery ..	555,120	520,990
14. Vehicles	4,012,523	8,914,585
15. Musical Instruments ..	78,879	86,327
16. Miscellaneous	2,167,747	1,462,510
Primage	5,885,851	6,227,492
Other	412,127	529,119
Total Customs ..	66,439,494	81,445,590
EXCISE.		
Beer	31,817,084	33,418,664
Spirits	7,058,314	6,936,417
Tobacco, &c.	19,179,890	20,421,584
Other, &c.	4,772,734	5,429,395
Total Excise ..	62,828,022	66,206,060
Total Gross Revenue	129,267,516	147,651,650
Refunds, &c. ..	3,070,023	3,788,922
TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	126,197,493	143,862,728

37.—SHIPPING : OVERSEA VESSELS, AUSTRALIA.

Particulars.	1948-49.		1949-50.	
	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.
	No.	'000.	No.	'000.
Entered ..	1,706	7,476	1,942	8,716
Cleared ..	1,780	7,537	1,965	8,661
Total ..	3,486	15,013	3,907	17,377

38.—SHIPPING : CARGO. ('000 Tons.)

State.	Oversea—		Inter- state— Shipped.
	Dis- charged.	Shipped.	
N.S.W. ..	3,569	2,000	3,094
Vic. ..	3,991	1,475	689
Qld. ..	948	839	497
S.A. ..	1,259	969	2,577
W.A. ..	1,250	912	141
Tas. ..	196	206	615
N.T... ..	48	..	6
Total 1949-50	11,261	6,401	7,619
1948-49 ..	8,422	6,789	7,403
1947-48 ..	6,898	5,777	8,370
1946-47 ..	5,565	4,454	8,536
1938-39 ..	6,399	6,231	8,952

39.—SHIPPING: NATIONALITY OF OVERSEA VESSELS ENTERED, AUSTRALIA.

('000 Tons.)

Nationality.	Net Tonnage.			
	1938- 39.	1947- 48.	1948- 49.	1949- 50.
Australian ..	331	86	218	635
United Kingdom	3,744	3,988	4,956	4,958
Canadian ..	20	46	69	42
New Zealand ..	563	104	147	243
South African ..	22	14	13	19
Other British ..	207	191	110	163
Total, British	4,887	4,429	5,513	6,060
Dutch ..	291	244	99	286
French ..	108	76	80	129
Japanese ..	330	..	..	..
Norwegian ..	325	206	489	691
Swedish ..	124	174	151	147
United States of America ..	175	571	356	466
Other Foreign ..	471	383	788	937
Total, Foreign	1,824	1,654	1,963	2,656
Grand Total ..	6,711	6,083	7,476	8,716

40.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, 1949-50.

Govt.	Route Mileage. (a)	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
C'wealth	2,201	1,875	1,994	—119
N.S.W.	6,113	40,122	39,280	+842
Vic. ..	4,687	20,367	20,008	+359
Qld. ..	6,560	15,531	15,826	—295
S.A. ..	2,553	6,549	8,473	—1,924
W.A. ..	4,321	6,252	7,502	—1,250
Tas. ..	614	1,049	1,592	—543
Total	27,049	91,745	94,675	—2,930

Gauges of Government Railways—

5' 3"—6,172 miles. 3' 6"—13,551 miles.

4' 8½"—7,296 miles. Other—30 miles.

(a) At 30th June.

41.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS : AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Average Route Mileage Worked.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Interest Payments. (a)	Passen- ger Journeys.	Goods and Live Stock Carried.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.	'000 Tons.
1939 ..	27,234	44,780	35,958	11,540	384,841	33,156
1941 ..	27,234	52,325	40,309	11,684	414,422	36,767
1942 ..	27,221	66,482	51,043	11,592	475,450	38,940
1943 ..	27,225	84,746	64,027	11,482	518,277	42,501
1944 ..	27,213	82,309	66,578	11,505	532,640	41,966
1945 ..	27,213	74,505	61,370	11,547	535,412	40,782
1946 ..	27,213	70,176	59,735	11,265	545,756	36,726
1947 ..	27,179	66,394	60,939	10,972	503,178	37,937
1948 ..	27,123	77,383	71,248	10,996	510,767	40,139
1949 ..	27,076	86,791	84,956	10,913	506,704	41,705
1950 ..	27,049	91,645	94,547	(b)	503,844	41,114

(a) Excludes exchange, &c., on interest paid in London.

(b) Not available.

42.—ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS : AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Average Route Mileage Open.	Cost of Con- struction.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.	Passen- ger Journeys.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.
1939 ..	586	26,275	7,649	6,089	1,560	695,476
1940 ..	563	26,205	7,631	6,019	1,612	692,006
1941 ..	565	26,063	8,085	6,073	2,012	737,255
1942 ..	587	26,289	9,370	6,916	2,454	873,657
1943 ..	591	26,533	10,507	7,746	2,761	990,482
1944 ..	602	26,888	11,238	8,372	2,866	1,083,212
1945 ..	603	27,156	11,265	8,420	2,845	(a)1,069,716
1946 ..	606	27,428	11,313	8,858	2,455	(a)1,049,254
1947 ..	614	27,067	11,210	9,495	1,715	(a)(b)986,550
1948(b) ..	606	27,293	12,456	11,392	1,064	(a)943,097
1949(b) ..	588	25,880	12,347	11,738	609	(a)871,553

(a) Excludes passengers Sydney Harbour Bridge Section only. (b) Includes Hobart Municipal Omnibus Service.

43.—GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL MOTOR OMNIBUS PASSENGER SERVICES : AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Route Mileage.	Capital Cost.	Gross Traffic Receipts.	Working Expenses.	Passenger Journeys.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.
1940	(a)	1,825	1,358	1,247	94,786
1941	(a)	1,987	1,913	1,659	145,526
1942	(a)	2,127	2,485	2,037	192,590
1943	(a)	2,116	2,493	2,289	203,791
1944	760	2,196	2,458	2,353	209,354
1945	768	2,275	2,508	2,599	(b) 214,919
1946	852	2,301	2,628	2,836	(b) 220,022
1947	1,062	2,842	(c) 2,725	3,000	(b)(c)214,202
1948	2,454	(c) 4,745	(c) 3,862	(c) 4,109	(b)(c)249,042
1949	3,268	(c) 6,867	(c) 5,499	(c) 5,690	(b)(c)308,374

(a) Not available. (b) Excludes passengers Sydney Harbour Bridge Section only. (c) Excludes Hobart.

44.—FERRY (PASSENGER) SERVICES.(a)

Year ended 30th June—	New South Wales.			Western Australia.		
	No. of Vessels.	Passen- ger Journeys.	Gross Revenue.	No. of Vessels.	Passen- ger Journeys.	Gross Revenue.
	No.	'000.	£'000.	No.	'000.	£'000.
1939 ..	54	27,864	419	6	1,184	11
1940 ..	54	28,260	442	6	1,135	10
1941 ..	55	30,191	477	6	1,200	11
1942 ..	55	31,800	502	6	1,393	13
1943 ..	51	33,387	506	7	1,452	15
1944 ..	45	34,588	541	7	1,522	15
1945 ..	47	36,673	534	7	1,475	15
1946 ..	46	35,737	519	7	1,443	14
1947 ..	46	31,558	472	7	1,367	13
1948 ..	47	28,319	503	6	1,375	13
1949 ..	46	23,314	558	3	928	12

(a) Services in Victoria and Queensland are inextensive, while no services operate in South Australia. Tasmania, 1949—vessels 7, passengers carried 977,950, gross revenue £17,664.

45.—CIVIL AVIATION: AUSTRALIA.

Particulars.	1948-49.	1949-50.
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1. REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES, ACCIDENTS, ETC.

Registered Aircraft			
Owners(a) ..	No.	335	359
Registered Aircraft(a)	"	748	828
Pilot's Licences(a)—			
Private ..	"	756	872
Commercial ..	"	481	469
Airline Transport	"	787	773
Aerodromes(a)—			
Government ..	"	142	183
Public ..	"	222	213
Emergency ..	"	43	(b)
Flying Boat Bases	"	5	5
Accidents—			
Persons Killed ..	"	42	61
Persons Injured..	"	21	22

2. REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES.

Hours Flown ..	No.	224,853	225,841
Miles Flown ..	'000.	35,242	36,519
Paying Passengers	No.	1,409,300	1,499,816
Paying Passenger-			
Miles ..	'000.	566,038	590,429
Freight—			
Actual Tons ..	tons.	33,381	44,144
Ton-miles ..	'000.	15,240	19,873
Mail—			
Actual Tons ..	tons.	1,580	2,594
Ton-miles ..	'000.	789	1,250

(a) At 30th June.

(b) Included above.

45.—CIVIL AVIATION : AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

Particulars.	1948-49.	1949-50.
3. OVERSEA SERVICES.(a)		
Route Miles No.	29,695	39,217
Hours Flown "	40,262	40,210
Miles Flown '000	7,982	8,677
Paying Passengers No.	45,296	58,002
Paying Passenger Miles '000	144,869	162,625
Freight Carried—		
Actual Tons tons	765	1,110
Ton Miles '000	2,808	3,987
Mail Carried—		
Actual Tons tons	577	634
Ton Miles '000	3,331	3,429

(a) Incomplete.

46.—MOTOR VEHICLES.
(Excluding Defence Service Vehicles.)

State or Territory.	Motor Vehicles on Register at 30th June.			New Vehicles Registered.	
	Cars.	Trucks, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Cars.	Trucks, &c.
1949-50.					
N.S.W.	272,985	162,625	42,461	41,229	20,428
Vic.(a) ..	227,055	142,592	34,318	32,321	17,240
Qld. ..	99,846	93,921	19,152	15,216	8,419
S.A. ..	91,478	42,395	19,379	13,582	5,304
W.A. ..	48,631	43,180	12,897	8,950	4,831
Tas. ..	25,291	12,928	4,941	3,311	1,565
N.T.(b) ..	722	2,350	193	(c)	(c)
A.C.T. ..	2,578	1,334	448	403	159
Total ..	768,586	501,325	133,789	115,012	57,946
1948-49	655,497	452,147	117,133	66,471	36,678
1947-48	593,077	414,072	100,196	42,745	28,769
1946-47	550,400	375,646	86,712	21,237	16,317
1945-46	522,615	333,129	72,701	2,123	8,686
1944-45	505,782	290,961	57,239	899	7,654
1943-44	493,391	274,269	52,560	825	12,635
1942-43	471,742	255,933	48,321	2,360	3,084
1941-42	450,851	250,515	49,467	4,005	5,188
1940-41	538,483	262,141	70,918	17,765	10,168
1938-39	562,271	258,025	79,237	54,107	24,927

(a) Includes primary producers' vehicles.
30th June, 1949.

(c) Not available.

(b) At

47.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS. (Reported to the Police.)

State, &c., and Year.	Acci- dents.	Persons Killed.		Persons Injured.	
		No.	Per 100 Motor Vehi- cles Regis- tered.	No.	Per 100 Motor Vehi- cles Regis- tered.
1949-50.					
N.S.W.	16,189	561	0.12	10,405	2.18
Vic. ..	13,289	501	0.12	10,538	2.61
Qld. ..	7,275	202	0.10	4,771	2.24
S.A. ..	5,050	170	0.11	2,514	1.64
W.A.(a)	2,720	142	0.14	1,929	1.86
Tas. ..	2,200	64	0.15	1,154	2.67
A.C.T. ...	236	3	0.07	136	3.12
Total ..	b 46,959	1,643	0.12	31,447	2.25
1948-49	(c)	1,424	0.12	25,310	2.07
1947-48	d 58,696	1,348	0.12	24,062	2.18
1946-47	d 56,705	1,346	0.13	24,759	2.45
1945-46	d 43,610	1,270	0.14	21,114	2.27
1944-45	d 32,431	1,011	0.12	15,643	1.83
1943-44	d 31,186	1,089	0.13	14,785	1.81
1942-43	d 32,952	1,340	0.17	16,236	2.10
1941-42	d 37,931	1,297	0.17	17,529	2.34
1940-41	d 55,005	1,298	0.15	23,340	2.68
1938-39	d 65,009	1,433	0.16	25,653	2.85

(a) All accidents reported in Metropolitan Area and serious accidents in remainder of State.
 (b) Accidents involving casualties or damage to property in excess of £10. (c) Comparable figure not available. (d) All accidents reported.

48.—POSTS, POSTAL MATTER : AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Post Offices.(a)	Postal Matter Dealt With.				Money Orders Issued.	Postal Notes Paid.	Telegrams.(c)	Telephone Services Connected.	
		Letters and Postcards.	Newspapers and Packets.	Parcels.	Registered Articles.(b)				Lines.	Instruments.
	No.	Mill.	Mill.	Mill.	Mill.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.
1939 ..	8,247	903	165	10	8	18,349	7,934	18,714	488	662
1941 ..	8,279	902	157	11	10	20,229	7,917	21,184	526	720
1942 ..	8,235	922	178	13	11	24,168	8,253	26,137	531	739
1943 ..	8,203	888	164	16	14	27,712	8,778	32,535	540	767
1944 ..	8,177	908	170	19	18	29,945	9,453	35,819	557	800
1945 ..	8,148	932	185	19	19	27,020	9,493	37,569	578	828
1946 ..	8,114	942	186	19	19	27,051	9,227	38,039	607	856
1947 ..	8,150	984	210	20	20	27,918	9,512	35,660	648	905
1948 ..	8,194	1,037	229	22	20	29,799	10,469	36,762	688	963
1949 ..	8,260	1,094	240	21	21	33,012	11,246	37,893	734	1,028

(a) Excludes Telephone Offices. sent and cables received and sent.

(b) Other than parcels.

(c) Telegrams

49.—BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES.

State or Territory.	In force at 30th June—			
	1939.	1948. (a)	1949. (a)	1950. (a)
N.S.W. ..	431,159	699,259	706,452	748,268
Vic. ..	327,579	505,106	531,722	557,556
Q'ld. ..	133,217	239,342	261,054	274,279
S.A. ..	117,091	197,326	212,416	227,911
W.A. ..	79,262	128,703	139,290	149,328
Tas. ..	39,392	63,080	68,088	72,286
N.T. ..	216	(b)	(b)	(b)
A.C.T. ..	1,870	(c)	(c)	(c)
Australia	1,129,786	1,832,816	1,919,022	2,029,628

(a) Includes licences for receivers in excess of one.
 (b) Included in South Australia. (c) Included in New South Wales.

50.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX : THIRTY TOWNS.

Quarter ended September, 1950.

ALL ITEMS ("C" SERIES).

Index-numbers showing variation in the cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms only), Clothing, and Miscellaneous Household Requirements. (*Base: Weighted Average Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.*)

Town.	Index No.	Town.	Index No.
N.S. WALES—		S. AUST.— <i>cont.</i>	
Sydney ..	1,613	Port Pirie ..	1,501
Newcastle ..	1,552	Mt. Gambler	1,516
Broken Hill ..	1,717	Peterborough	1,501
Goulburn ..	1,597	(a) Five Towns	1,523
Bathurst ..	1,570	W. AUSTRALIA—	
(a) Five Towns	1,610	Perth, &c. ..	1,547
VICTORIA—		Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,652
Melbourne ..	1,569	Northam ..	1,561
Ballarat ..	1,513	Bunbury ..	1,573
Bendigo ..	1,529	Geraldton ..	1,623
Geelong ..	1,559	(a) Five Towns	1,557
Warrnambool	1,571	TASMANIA—	
(a) Five Towns	1,566	Hobart ..	1,547
QUEENSLAND—		Launceston..	1,513
Brisbane ..	1,482	Burnie ..	1,492
Toowoomba ..	1,496	Devonport ..	1,487
Rockhampton	1,497	Queenstown	1,518
Townsville ..	1,528	(a) Five Towns	1,531
Bundaberg ..	1,471	(a) 30 TOWNS ..	1,568
(a) Five Towns	1,487	(a) 6 CAPITALS	1,572
S. AUSTRALIA—		CANBERRA(b)	
Adelaide ..	1,527		1,614
Kadina, &c...	1,431		

(a) Weighted average*
weighted averages above.

(b) Not included in

51.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX: CAPITAL CITIES.

ALL ITEMS ("C" SERIES).

Index-numbers showing variation in the Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms only), Clothing, and Miscellaneous Household Requirements. (Base: *Weighted Average Six Capital Cities 1923-27 = 1,000.*)

Capital City.	November.		Year.	
	1914.	1920.	1939.	1949.
Sydney ..	712	1,193	936	1,439
Melbourne ..	671	1,172	924	1,415
Brisbane ..	611	1,054	870	1,348
Adelaide ..	699	1,164	906	1,393
Perth	707	1,111	901	1,410
Hobart ..	687	1,213	908	1,419
Six Capitals(a) ..	687	1,166	920	1,415
Canberra(b) ..	..	..	956	1,456

(a) Weighted average.
weighted average above.

(b) Not included in

**52.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES—CAPITAL CITIES—
QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1950.**

Commodity.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread .. 2 lb.	7.87	8.50	8.00	7.50	8.00	8.00
Flour, ordinary 2 "	6.25	5.70	5.35	5.50	6.00	5.65
Tea .. 1 "	33.00	33.00	31.56	33.00	33.00	33.00
Sugar .. 1 "	5.00	5.00	4.94	5.00	5.00	5.00
Jam .. 1½ "	20.05	16.85	16.56	17.43	18.32	14.97
Raisins .. 1 "	19.67	18.48	18.07	18.38	19.58	20.50
Peaches, canned 30 oz.	21.25	20.61	21.97	20.25	21.78	21.48
Potatoes .. 7 "	21.00	21.32	21.08	20.21	18.52	19.26
Onions .. 1 "	4.39	3.81	4.39	4.42	4.37	5.90
Milk, fresh 1 quart	11.50	11.68	10.10	10.00	12.00	11.67
Butter .. 1 lb.	26.00	26.35	25.91	26.00	26.50	26.50
Cheese .. 1 "	19.50	18.50	17.70	17.89	21.00	18.00
Eggs .. 1 doz.	47.50	43.70	40.97	42.90	44.33	45.06
Bacon, rashers.. 1 lb.	44.67	44.25	33.27	41.25	38.57	39.33
Beef, Sir-loin 1 "	19.15	20.10	19.03	17.00	19.00	21.00
Ribs 1 "	12.11	17.17	11.50	14.50	16.00	18.47
Steak, Rump .. 1 "	28.67	29.40	24.55	25.00	25.00	26.85
Steak, Stewing 1 "	14.10	14.67	12.55	15.00	16.00	17.00

52.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES—CAPITAL CITIES—
QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1950—*continued.*

Commodity.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Sausages . . 1 lb.	12.62	13.15	11.61	10.00	12.67	11.74
Beef (corned), Silverside 1 „	15.60	19.32	16.00	17.00	17.00	19.72
Beef (corned), Brisket 1 „	12.10	13.37	12.62	13.50	14.00	17.00
Mutton, Leg . . 1 „	11.71	14.34	12.55	13.00	16.00	12.36
Mutton, Fore- quarter 1 „	7.15	8.60	7.82	7.50	9.00	6.36
Mutton, Loin . . 1 „	14.30	13.42	11.80	11.04	15.73	12.21
Mutton, Loin chops . . 1 „	15.10	14.63	12.93	12.00	16.00	12.19
Mutton, Leg chops 1 „	15.10	15.06	12.54	13.14	15.43	12.19
Pork, Leg 1 „	31.20	31.89	29.43	30.71	35.03	31.33
„ Loin 1 „	32.10	32.77	29.53	31.23	35.03	30.96
„ Chops 1 „	32.70	33.82	29.69	31.50	35.03	32.35

53.—WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX— BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

(PRICES MAINLY MELBOURNE.)

(Base: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Group.	Year ended 30th June—			
	1929.	1939.	1949.	1950.
Metals and Coal	1,269	1,025	1,849	2,144
Oils, Fats, and Waxes ..	1,064	1,004	1,737	1,842
Textiles ..	1,288	815	3,419	4,335
Chemicals ..	1,214	1,011	1,594	1,867
Rubber and Hides ..	1,148	925	1,301	1,426
Building Materi- als	948	970	1,983	2,247
Total Basic Materials	1,140	992	1,884	2,145
Foodstuffs and Tobacco ..	1,070	1,029	1,747	1,979
Goods principally Imported ..	911	991	2,008	2,231
Goods principally Home Produced	1,183	1,020	1,727	1,982
Total—All Groups	1,103	1,011	1,809	2,054

NOTE.—The above figures are comparable horizontally but not vertically.

54.—EXPORT PRICE INDEX : AUSTRALIA.

Base of each Section: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Commodity.	1938- 39.	1947- 48.	1948- 49.	1949- 50.
Wool	793	2,872	3,649	4,727
Wheat	656	4,195	4,134	4,002
Butter	1,011	1,935	2,330	2,504
Metals(a) ..	842	3,723	4,781	4,212
Meats(b) ..	956	1,464	1,706	1,969
Sugar	1,040	3,203	3,426	3,694
Dried Fruits(c) ..	940	1,566	1,619	1,762
Tallow	781	4,365	4,986	4,000
Hides(d) ..	872	3,643	4,206	4,792
Gold	1,030	1,223	1,223	1,644
All Groups—				
Excl. Gold ..	819	2,955	3,481	3,994
Incl. Gold ..	834	2,834	3,324	3,830

(a) Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead. (b) Beef, lamb, mutton, pork. (c) Sultanas, lexias, currants. (d) Cattle hides, calf skins.

NOTE.—The index-numbers in the table above are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which constitute about 80 per cent. of all exports. They are comparable horizontally but not vertically.

55.—SUMMARY OF PRICE INDEXES.

(Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Particulars.	1938- 39.	1948- 49.	1949- 50.
Primary Production (All Groups)	922	2,481	2,962
Export—			
Excluding Gold	819	3,481	3,994
Including Gold	834	3,324	3,830
Wholesale — Basic Materials and Food-stuffs—			
Goods principally imported	991	2,008	2,231
Goods principally Home Produced ..	1,020	1,727	1,982
All Groups	1,011	1,809	2,054
Retail—"C" Series (6 Capital Cities) ..	1,029	1,528	1,669
Security Prices—N.S.W. (Ordinary Shares—75 Companies).. ..	969	1,426	1,491

56.—BASIC WEEKLY WAGE—CAPITAL CITIES: DECLARATIONS OF STATE TRIBUNALS.

Capital City.	Basic Wage.				Date of Operation.	Family Unit (for Male Rate).
	Males.		Fe- males.			
	s.	d.	s.	d.		
Sydney ..	165	0	123	6	(a)	(b)
Melbourne(c)	162	0	121	6	(a)	(c)
Brisbane ..	154	0	102	6	7.12.50	Man, wife, 3 children
Adelaide ..	158	0	118	6	4.12.50	"
Perth ..	166	6	94	1	18.12.50	Man, wife, 2 children
Hobart(c) ..	160	0	120	0	(a)	(c)

(a) Operative from beginning of first pay period commencing in December, 1950. (b) Commonwealth Basic Wage operative—no defined family unit. (c) None declared. Rates shown are those of Commonwealth Court which are followed to large extent. No defined family unit.

57.—BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES FOR ADULT MALES: COMMONWEALTH COURT OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION DECEMBER, 1950 (a)

	s.	d.
Sydney ..	165	0
Melbourne ..	162	0
Brisbane ..	154	0
Adelaide ..	158	0
Perth ..	160	0
Hobart ..	160	0
Six Capitals ..	162	0

NOTE.—Since December, 1950, female basic wage has been 75 per cent. of corresponding male rate; previously it had varied from 54 per cent. to 75 per cent. (a) See note (a) above.

**58.—MINIMUM WEEKLY AWARD RATES OF WAGE FOR ADULT MALES
FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK, 30th JUNE, 1950.**

Occupation.	Sydney.		Mel- bourne.		Bris- bane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Baker	198	0	206	6	180	6	181	0	197	6	186	0
Barman	168	0	167	0	159	0	167	0	166	0	159	0
Blacksmith ..	191	6	190	6	185	6	184	6	192	0	184	6
Bootmaker ..	172	0	172	0	172	0	172	0	162	9	172	0
Bricklayer ..	204	0	215	0	186	0	208	4	205	10	189	6
Builder's Labourer	182	6	175	10	169	6	169	2	161	5	169	2
Cabinet Maker ..	188	0	184	6	176	0	178	6	183	0	178	6
Carpenter ..	204	0	215	0	193	0	192	6	207	4	186	6
Clerk	178	0	175	6	160	6	158	0	177	0	a168	6
Compositor ..	206	6	205	6	197	6	199	6	201	6	197	6
Electrical Mechanic	190	0	189	0	181	0	183	0	192	0	183	0
Fitter and Turner ..	190	0	189	0	181	0	183	0	192	0	183	0
Miner (Machine)(b)	221	3	217	7	188	3	..	..	219	0	193	1
Motor Truck Driver	176	0	184	9	162	0	168	6	175	0	168	6
Motor Mechanic ..	190	0	189	0	181	0	183	0	190	6	183	0
Painter	196	0	214	8	190	6	179	3	204	10	189	6
Plumber	205	0	210	6	191	0	189	0	207	4	195	0
Shearer (per 100) ..	81	6	81	6	97	4	81	6	75	0	81	0
Shop Assistant ..	180	0	174	0	165	0	158	0	165	0	a168	6
Tailor (Men's) ..	188	0	188	0	188	0	188	0	188	0	188	0
Wharf Labourer(e)	5	5½	5	5½	5	5½	5	5½	5	5½	5	5½

(a) Drapery and Softgoods.

(b) Coal-mining districts.

(c) Rate per hour.

59.—NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE AND HOURS INDEXES : ADULT MALES.

State.	30th June, 1914.	30th June, 1919.	30th June, 1939.	30th June, 1950.
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WEEKLY WAGE.

(Base : *Weighted average weekly wage, Australia, 1911 (51s. 3d.) = 1,000.*)

N.S.W. ..	1,091	1,342	1,885	3,499
Vic. ..	1,059	1,316	1,805	3,450
Qld. ..	1,030	1,396	1,870	3,452
S.A. ..	1,060	1,302	1,719	3,360
W.A. ..	1,225	1,388	1,962	3,486
Tas. ..	1,026	1,225	1,737	3,309
Australia(a)	1,079	1,338	1,847	3,458

WEEKLY HOURS.

(Base : *Weighted average hours, Australia, 30th April, 1914 (48.93) = 1,000.*)

N.S.W. ..	1,010	983	899	817
Vic. ..	997	980	931	817
Qld. ..	997	957	892	817
S.A. ..	993	975	943	817
W.A. ..	976	974	908	808
Tas. ..	994	983	940	817
Australia(a)	1,000	977	913	817

(a) Weighted average.

60.—NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS: ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA.

[*Base: Weighted average weekly wage Australia, 1911 (51s. 3d.) = 1,000.*]

Industrial Group.	30th June, 1914.	30th June, 1939.	30th June, 1950.
Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	1,154	1,944	3,355
Engineering, Metal Works, &c. ..	1,116	1,936	3,356
Food, Drink, &c. ..	1,077	1,876	3,389
Clothing, Textiles, &c. ..	1,031	1,809	3,443
Books, Printing, &c. ..	1,243	2,209	3,939
Other Manufacturing ..	1,086	1,864	3,367
Building ..	1,275	2,060	3,690
Mining, Quarries, &c. ..	1,267	2,144	3,588
Railway Services, &c. ..	1,164	1,879	3,385
Other Land Transport ..	997	1,812	3,241
Shipping, &c. ..	948	1,921	3,874
Pastoral, Agricultural, &c. ..	964	1,628	3,631
Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	918	1,743	3,138
Miscellaneous ..	1,050	1,788	3,276
All Groups(a) ..	1,079	1,847	3,458

(a) Weighted average.

61.—REAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX (a) : ADULT MALES.

[Base : *Weighted average real wage Australia, 1911*
= 1,000.]

State.	1914.	1920.	1939.	1949.
N.S.W. ..	925	850	1,207	1,365
Vic. ..	954	806	1,180	1,363
Qld. ..	1,022	957	1,306	1,407
S.A. ..	914	776	1,147	1,362
W.A. ..	1,043	888	1,308	1,379
Tas. ..	902	758	1,153	1,338
Australia(b) ..	948	841	1,211	1,367

(a) Index of nominal weekly wage rates (assuming full work) divided by "C" series index of retail prices covering Food, Groceries, Rent of 4 and 5-roomed Houses, Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements. (b) Weighted average.

**62.—NOMINAL AND REAL WAGE INDEXES:
ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA.**

Year.			Nominal Wage Index- Numbers.	Retail Price Index- Numbers "C" Series.	Real Wage Index- Numbers. (a)
1911	..	..	1,000	1,000	1,000
1921	..	..	1,826	1,680	1,087
1931	..	..	1,752	1,448	1,210
1932	..	..	1,639	1,377	1,190
1933	..	..	1,584	1,335	1,187
1934	..	..	1,590	1,355	1,178
1935	..	..	1,612	1,380	1,169
1936	..	..	1,638	1,409	1,162
1937	..	..	1,707	1,448	1,178
1938	..	..	1,799	1,488	1,209
1939	..	..	1,846	1,526	1,211
1940	..	..	1,889	1,588	1,190
1941	..	..	1,997	1,673	1,194
1942	..	..	2,164	1,809	1,196
1943	..	..	2,309	1,876	1,231
1944	..	..	2,326	1,867	1,246
1945	..	..	2,339	1,868	1,252
1946	..	..	2,400	1,900	1,263
1947	..	..	2,598	1,971	1,318
1948	..	..	2,914	2,148	1,357
1949	..	..	3,210	2,349	1,367

(a) Index of nominal weekly wage rates divided by "C" Series index of retail prices covering Food, Groceries, Rent of 4 and 5-roomed Houses, Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.

63.—AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS.

State.	1941- 42.	1946- 47.	1947- 48.	1948- 49.	1949- 50.
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AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID. (£'000)

N.S.W.(a) ..	4,204	5,851	6,970	8,105	8,988
Vic. ..	2,991	3,970	4,717	5,536	6,358
Qld. ..	1,275	1,773	2,065	2,497	2,830
S.A.(b) ..	881	1,152	1,364	1,646	1,893
W.A. ..	599	830	955	1,127	1,320
Tas. ..	270	410	491	576	668
Aust. ..	10,220	13,986	16,562	19,487	22,057

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER MALE UNIT. (£)(c)

N.S.W.(a) ..	5.78	6.93	7.85	8.87	9.68
Vic. ..	5.72	7.00	7.93	9.02	10.00
Qld. ..	5.26	6.10	6.67	7.74	8.49
S.A.(b) ..	5.25	6.29	7.10	8.18	9.00
W.A. ..	5.43	6.30	6.98	7.93	8.85
Tas. ..	4.80	6.04	6.81	7.63	8.60
Aust. ..	5.59	6.71	7.55	8.57	9.45

(a) Includes A.C.T. (b) Includes N.T.
 (c) Total wages as above divided by total
 civil employment expressed in male units
 (i.e. total male employment plus 45 per cent.
 of total female employment).

64.—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.

State.	No. of Dis- putes.	Work- people In- volved.	Work- ing Days Lost.	Esti- mated Loss in Wages. (£)
1949.				
N.S.W. ..	739	200,893	1,005,285	1,981,769
Vic.	20	22,018	60,112	115,883
Qld.	38	26,271	183,333	351,985
S.A.	18	5,992	28,318	51,541
W.A.	16	5,661	26,287	52,421
Tas.	15	3,503	29,316	55,319
N.T.	2	200	1,261	2,522
A.C.T.	1	39	78	96
Total ..	849	264,577	1,333,990	2,611,536
1948 ..	1,133	315,037	1,655,338	2,284,418
1947 ..	982	327,137	1,338,728	1,898,085
1946 ..	869	348,548	1,947,844	2,290,147
1945 ..	945	315,938	2,119,641	2,567,444
1944 ..	941	276,358	912,752	1,111,729
1943 ..	785	296,103	990,151	1,153,506
1942 ..	602	169,263	378,195	456,090
1941 ..	567	248,107	984,174	1,000,102
1940 ..	350	192,597	1,507,252	1,716,121
1939 ..	416	152,830	459,154	455,716

65.—EMPLOYMENT INDEXES.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.	
							Unad-justed.	Ad-justed. (a)

FACTORIES. (b)

(Base : Average Three Years ended 1938-39 = 100).

1938-39	104	102	105	102	101	105	103.1	102.2
1940-41	122	121	112	120	100	121	119.4	115.9
1941-42	137	132	121	154	105	134	133.7	128.6
1942-43	145	134	127	173	115	144	140.5	133.9
1943-44	149	134	128	164	125	154	141.6	133.8
1944-45	144	131	126	155	129	151	138.3	129.3
1945-46	143	129	129	147	133	148	136.6	126.4
1946-47	157	135	140	165	147	153	147.5	134.7
1947-48	166	141	149	172	155	162	155.3	139.7
1948-49 ^c	170	145	157	178	161	170	159.8	140.8
1949-50 ^c	170	148	162	183	168	175	162.4	138.6

RETAIL STORES.

(Base : Average Three Years ended 1938-39 = 100).

1938-39	103	101	101	100	100	108	101.8	100.9
1940-41	104	105	104	99	98	112	103.6	100.6
1941-42	105	104	103	102	101	109	104.3	100.3
1942-43	92	90	92	90	90	98	91.1	86.8
1943-44	86	86	87	86	85	96	86.5	81.8
1944-45	88	88	91	92	89	101	89.2	83.4
1945-46	98	98	101	102	102	113	99.2	91.9
1946-47	112	111	117	117	117	125	113.5	103.8
1947-48	122	118	125	126	127	131	122.2	109.9
1948-49	132	128	135	132	139	139	131.5	116.0
1949-50	133	130	138	136	145	145	134.0	114.4

(a) Divided by index of total population. (b) Excludes working proprietors. (c) Estimates, subject to revision.

66.—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.

(Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)

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At Mid-Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.(a)	
							Total.	Govt. (b)
1939	530	357	173	107	83	37	1,293	350
1945	536	359	169	109	76	39	1,296	400
1946c	619	418	193	129	94	47	1,507	435
1947c	672	453	220	141	104	51	1,649	472
1948c	702	473	233	149	109	55	1,731	494
1949c	721	489	240	155	113	57	1,787	519
1950c	741	511	251	166	120	58	1,859	553

MALES.

1939	168	143	53	34	26	12	437	55
1945	248	193	75	49	36	17	620	125
1946c	242	184	71	46	34	17	596	94
1947c	252	190	75	48	36	17	620	92
1948c	262	197	78	50	37	18	644	95
1949c	270	203	80	52	38	19	664	99
1950c	278	210	83	54	40	19	688	108

FEMALES.

1939	698	500	226	141	109	49	1,730	405
1945	784	552	244	158	112	56	1,916	525
1946c	861	602	264	175	128	64	2,103	529
1947c	924	643	295	189	140	68	2,269	564
1948c	964	670	311	199	146	73	2,375	589
1949c	991	692	320	207	151	76	2,451	618
1950c	1019	721	334	220	160	77	2,547	661

PERSONS.

(a) Includes A.C.T. and N.T. (b) Commonwealth, State and Local Government employees. Included in total. (c) Subject to revision.

67.—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, PERSONS.

(Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)

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Industrial Group.	July, 1939.	June, 1947.(b)	June, 1948.(b)	May, 1949.bc	June, 1950.(b)
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	24.2	26.6	27.5	28.6	28.7
Mining and Quarrying ..	52.5	51.5	53.3	53.0	54.6
Manufacturing—Factories(a) ..	539.7	793.1	833.0	851.5	882.8
Other ..	85.4	68.8	61.4	63.0	64.0
Total Manufacturing ..	625.1	861.9	894.4	914.5	946.8
Building and Construction ..	150.9	158.3	170.7	184.0	200.5
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	36.2	44.3	45.4	48.2	50.6
Rail and Air Transport ..	75.5	101.1	104.3	107.1	108.9
Other Transport and Communi- cation	86.8	143.4	155.2	163.4	172.1
Finance and Property ..	60.6	70.1	73.6	77.3	81.0
Retail Trade ..	314.0 {	220.0	232.6	236.7	240.4
Wholesale and Other Com- merce					
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	41.8	107.8	109.3	112.1	117.8
Other Industries	262.6	349.2	363.6	373.9	383.7
Total	1,730.2	2,269.0	2,374.9	2,451.2	2,546.9

(a) Industrial establishments employing four or more hands or in which power, other than hand, is used. (b) Subject to revision. (c) June figures were affected by the Australia-wide black coal dispute.

68.—UNEMPLOYMENT : TRADE UNIONS, AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Unions making Returns.		Unemployed.	
	No.	Member-ship.	No.	Per-centage.
1939 Average	396	476,918	45,967	9.7
1941 "	395	536,660	20,013	3.7
1942 "	394	613,534	9,754	1.6
1943 "	390	678,713	7,545	1.1
1944 "	389	681,684	8,073	1.2
1945 "	388	673,750	7,864	1.2
1946 "	383	672,121	9,125	1.4
1947 "	381	718,096	8,432	1.2
1948 "	380	761,104	6,533	0.9
1949(a) "	377	790,630	15,342	2.0

69.—UNEMPLOYMENT : TRADE UNIONS.

State.	1914.	1919.	1939.	1949. (a)	May. 1950.
	%	%	%	%	%
N.S.W. ..	7.1	6.2	11.0	3.2	1.0
Vic. ..	8.9	5.7	10.4	0.7	0.5
Qld. ..	10.5	11.1	5.9	0.9	0.3
S.A. ..	10.0	5.2	9.3	2.3	0.7
W.A. ..	8.1	6.1	7.1	0.9	1.5
Tas. ..	10.4	5.2	8.1	0.6	0.8
Australia..	8.3	6.6	9.7	2.0	0.8

(a) Includes all members of reporting unions indirectly affected by the dispute in the coal-mining industry. Those directly affected are, however, excluded.

70.—TRADE UNIONS : MEMBERSHIP, 1949.
(At end of year.)

State.	No. of Members of Unions. (a)	Estimated Number of Wage- earners 20 yrs. of age and over. (b)	Percentage of Members on Esti- mated Number of Adult Wage- earners.
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MALES.

N.S.W. (e) ..	487,322	697,924	69.8
Vic. ..	297,917	466,268	63.9
Qld. ..	204,975	251,188	81.6
S.A. ..	104,981	152,474	68.9
W.A. ..	79,003	114,236	69.2
Tas. ..	34,083	57,325	59.5
Total(d) ..	1,210,819	1,743,992	69.4

FEMALES.

N.S.W. (c) ..	112,957	213,896	52.8
Vic. ..	79,017	155,971	50.7
Qld. ..	52,471	66,608	78.8
S.A. ..	18,923	41,565	45.5
W.A. ..	17,566	30,249	58.1
Tas. ..	5,878	14,585	40.3
Total(d) ..	287,105	523,448	54.8

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Includes unem-
ployed. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory.
(d) Includes Northern Territory.

71.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND : RECEIPTS.

(£'000.)

Source of Revenue.	1938-39.	1948-49.	1949-50.
Taxation—			
Customs ..	31,161	63,465	77,726
Excise	16,472	62,735	66,157
Sales Tax ..	9,308	39,029	42,425
Land Tax ..	1,489	3,032	4,211
Income Taxes (a)	11,882	182,092	179,093
Social Services			
Contribution ..	..	90,255	100,560
Pay-roll Tax ..	..	19,803	22,728
Estate Duty ..	1,915	4,740	6,054
Entertainments			
Tax .. ..	..	5,299	4,698
Wool Contributory			
Charge (b) ..	..	1,029	1,439
Wheat Export			
Charge (b) ..	..	18,086	12,633
Other(c) ..	1,884	1,248	1,235
Total ..	74,111	490,813	518,959
Business Under-			
takings—			
P.M.G.'s Depart-			
ment ..	17,366	33,307	38,349
Railways ..	526	1,605	1,804
Broadcasting Ser-			
vices ..	(d)	(d)	1,934
Total ..	17,892	34,912	42,087

For notes see next page.

**71.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED
REVENUE FUND: RECEIPTS.—*continued.***
(£'000.)

Source of Revenue.	1938-39.	1948-49.	1949-50.
Territories ..	356	739	926
Coinage	128	635	466
Net Profit, Note Issue	767	4,460	4,183
Other	1,811	<i>e</i> 22,818	<i>e</i> 14,031
Grand Total ..	95,065	554,377	580,652
Per head of Popu- lation	£13/14/2	£71/1/8	£72/2/8

(a) Includes War-time (Company) Tax, Super Tax, and Undistributed Profits Tax. (b) For purposes of industry concerned. (c) Flour Tax, Gold Tax, Gift Duty and Stevedoring Industry Charge. (d) See footnote (i), page 141. (e) Includes surplus balances of Trust Accounts, 1948-49 £17,000,000, 1949-50, £6,700,000.

72.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND : EXPENDITURE.

(£'000.)

Departments, &c.	1938-39.	1948-49.	1949-50.
War and Repatriation (1914-18) Services	19,257	21,647	21,773
War and Repatriation (1939-45) Services	..	134,563	95,449
Defence Services—			
Defence ..	(a)	246	296
Navy	2,755	19,823	12,692
Army	3,324	15,066	14,435
Air	1,385	16,584	9,696
Supply	597	5,068	5,655
Governor-General ..	33	52	45
Parliament	445	771	1,182
Prime Minister ..	1,356	3,627	2,734
External Affairs ..	70	1,662	1,972
Treasury	2,258	6,170	6,617
Attorney-General ..	281	745	821
Interior	1,275	1,682	2,358
Works and Housing ..	(b)	1,998	1,187
Civil Aviation ..	328	5,028	6,500
Trade and Customs ..	1,064	1,865	2,207
Health	338	768	1,034
Commerce, Agric. ..	994	5,155	1,700
Social Services ..	325	1,073	1,357
Supply	(c)	(d) 821	(d) 1,185
Fuel, Shipping and Transport	215	3,947	3,020
External Territories	(e)	75	91
Immigration ..	(b)	3,589	9,801
Labour, National Ser- vice	(f)	1,328	1,776

For notes *see* next page.

**72.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED
REVENUE FUND: EXPENDITURE—continued.**
(£'000.)

Departments, &c.	1938-39.	1948-49.	1949-50.
National Development Information ..	(f)	(f)	402
Post-war Reconstruction	(f)	357	(g)
C.S.I.R.O.	(f)	756	(h)
Postmaster-General..	(e)		2,007
Railways ..	15,028	40,919	47,512
Broadcasting Services Territories ..	1,351	2,594	2,792
Capital Works and Services..	(i)	(i)	2,872
Payments to States..	1,100	5,768	7,294
Pensions, National Welfare Fund, etc.(j)	6,565	42,639	73,697
Relief to Primary Producers.	15,650	78,604	101,132
	16,428	110,058	123,288*
Grand Total ..	2,015	19,329	14,073
	94,437	554,377	580,652
Per head of population	£13/12/5	£71/1/8	£72/2/8

(a) Included under Army. (b) Included with Interior. (c) Included with Defence Services. (d) Other than Defence Services. (e) Included with Prime Minister. (f) New department. (g) Transferred to Department of the Interior. (h) Department abolished. Part of functions transferred to Department of National Development and Prime Minister's Department. (i) Part included with Postmaster-General, balance from Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account. In 1948-49 the Australian Broadcasting Commission was financed as follows:—From Consolidated Revenue Fund (Postmaster-General's Department), £335,000. From Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account, £1,080,000. (j) For details see Tables Nos. 76-79, 81-83.

73.—COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND.

(£'000.)

Particulars.	1949-50.	Total to 30th June, 1950.
War (1914-18) and Re- patriation Services ..	..	372,990
Defence, War (1939-45) and Post-war Services ..	25,483	1,584,913
Other Works and Purposes—		
Defence .. ..	..	8,694
Ships, Yards and Docks ..	..	7,694
River Murray Waters Act ..	..	2,106
P.M.G. Buildings, Works ..	—8	40,531
War Service Homes ..	..	7,329
Railways	—1	13,759
Territories	—7	8,762
Other .. ..	..	4,058
Assistance to States—		
Housing	17,215	62,822
Unemployment Relief ..	..	2,667
Farmers' Debt Adjust. ..	..	7,967
Drought Relief .. ..	..	1,844
Other .. ..	..	1,465
Wheat Bounty .. ..	..	3,430
Total	17,199	173,128
Grand Total ..	42,682	2,131,031

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) indicates excess of repayments over expenditure.

**74.—EXPENDITURE ON WAR (1914-18) AND
REPATRIATION SERVICES.**
(£'000.)

Year.	From Consolidated Revenue.			War Loan Expen- diture.
	War and Repatriation Services.	Interest, Sinking Fund.	Total.	
1914-15 to 1944-45	257,458	389,033	646,491	372,990
1945-46 ..	10,038	8,854	18,892	..
1946-47 ..	10,320	8,939	19,259	..
1947-48 ..	10,742	8,932	19,674	..
1948-49 ..	12,772	8,875	21,647	..
1949-50 ..	13,528	8,245	21,773	..
Total to 30.6.50	314,858	432,878 (a)	747,736	372,990

(a) Interest, £358,472,000 ; Sinking Fund,
£74,406,000.

75.—EXPENDITURE ON DEFENCE AND WAR (1939-45) AND REPATRIATION SERVICES.

(£'000.)

Year.	From Revenue (including Trust Funds).			From Loan Fund.
	Defence, War and Repatriation Services.	Interest, Sinking Fund.	Total.	
1939-40 to 1944-45	644,465	83,952	728,417	1,387,321
1945-46 ..	184,207	41,480	225,687	152,948
1946-47 ..	27,091	46,011	73,102	37,894
1947-48(a)	60,258	48,174	108,432	..
1948-49(a)	85,840	48,723	134,563	— 18,733
				(b)
1949-50(a)	45,463	49,986	95,449	25,483
Total, 1939 to 30.6.50	1,047,324	318,326	1,365,650	1,584,913
		(c)		

(a) Excludes Defence Services. (b) Repayment of surplus balances of Defence Trust Accounts.
(c) Interest, £249,538,000; Sinking Fund. £68,788,000.

76.—COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

Year ended 30th June—	Pensioners.		Pension Payments during year.	Maximum Weekly Pensions.
	Age.	In-valid.		
	No.	No.	£'000.	s. d.
1910 ..	65,492	(a)	1,484	10 0
1911 ..	75,502	7,451	1,847	10 0
1917 ..	93,672	26,781	3,554	12 6
1920 ..	99,170	35,231	4,484	15 0
1924 ..	113,054	42,617	6,524	17 6
1939 ..	232,836	88,812	15,992	20 0
1940(b) ..	272,896	58,696	16,459	20 0
1945 ..	252,634	58,281	21,701	27 0
1946 ..	264,826	62,868	26,962	32 6
1947 ..	290,173	68,277	29,417	32 6
1948 ..	302,854	73,073	36,526	37 6
1949 ..	321,327	76,056	41,694	42 6
1950 ..	334,923	73,494	44,557	(c) 42 6

(a) Payments to invalid pensioners commenced 15th December, 1910. (b) As from 30th June, 1940, invalid pensioners qualified by age and residence for age pensions have been transferred to the age pension list. (c) £2 10s. from 2nd November, 1950.

NOTE.—Age pensions are payable to women of 60 years and over and to men of 65 years and over, who are natural-born or naturalized British subjects with twenty years' residence in Australia.

Invalid pensions are payable after five years residence in Australia to natural-born or naturalized persons of sixteen years or over who are permanently incapacitated for work or are permanently blind, and have become so in Australia.

77.—COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT.

Year ended 30th June—	Family Groups.		Approved Institutions.		Total Amount Paid during year.
	Claims in Force.	En-dowed Children.	No.	En-dowed Children.	
	No.	No.		No.	£'000.
1944..	503,140	903,557	321	18,396	12,257
1945..	518,293	920,427	335	18,116	12,036
1946..	533,819	945,542	342	18,989	18,019
1947..	559,730	986,814	355	19,743	19,863
1948..	586,415	1,029,777	366	20,580	19,426
1949..	620,819	1,083,994	369	21,305	24,323
1950..	662,949	1,813,925	375	22,397	30,337

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1941, the scheme provided for payment of 5s. per week (increased to 7s. 6d. per week from 26th June, 1945 and to 10s. per week from 9th November, 1948) for each child in excess of one under sixteen years of age maintained in a family, and for each child under sixteen years of age in an approved institution. From 20th June, 1950, rate of 5s. per week is payable for eldest or only child.

78.—COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

Year ended 30th June—	Pensions Current.	Children for whom Pensions Payable.	Amount Paid during year.	Average Weekly Pension.
	No.	No.	£'000.	s. d.
1944 ..	42,212	16,107	2,801	26 8
1945 ..	44,155	15,284	2,965	26 6
1946 ..	44,587	15,707	3,247	28 6
1947 ..	42,742	16,702	3,366	34 6
1948 ..	43,025	17,732	3,904	34 5
1949 ..	43,251	17,891	4,388	39 10
1950 ..	42,894	17,760	4,421	39 8

NOTE.—Inaugurated 1st July, 1942; Fortnightly pensions payable from 7th November, 1950, subject to property conditions, are as follows:—To widows—(i) who are maintaining one or more children under 16 years, £5 10s.; (ii) who are not less than fifty years of age, £4 4s.; (iii) other than above in necessitous circumstances for not longer than 26 weeks after husband's death, £4 15s.; and (iv) to a woman whose husband is imprisoned for not less than 6 months, £4 4s.

79.—COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Year ended 30th June—	Estimated Confinements including Still-births.	Claims Paid.	Amount Paid.
	No.	No.	£
1941	128,600	75,692	407,584
1942	142,800	66,391	358,538
1943	139,800	51,956	281,052
1944	158,900	149,067	2,287,000
1945	162,600	159,621	2,542,801
1946	159,500	156,146	2,492,495
1947	194,000	191,994	3,026,459
1948	179,500	177,566	2,854,018
1949	179,000	177,955	2,828,849
1950	190,500	189,733	3,007,906
Total 10.10.1912 to 30.6.1950 ..	..	4,590,315	35,754,474

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1943, the means test was abolished. From 1st July, 1947, the rates payable are as follows:—

- (i) where no other children under sixteen years—£15,
- (ii) where one or two other children under sixteen years—£16,
- (iii) where three or more other children under sixteen years—£17 10s.

Where more than one child is born at a birth the amount is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born at that birth.

80.—COMMONWEALTH WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS.

Year ended 30th June—	Pensions Granted.	Pensions in Force.	Amount Paid in Pensions.	Average Fort-nightly Pension at 30th June.
	No.	No.	£'000.	£ s. d.

WAR PENSIONS.

1939 ..	6,794	249,293	7,819	1 3 8
1945 ..	51,330	281,079	(a)11,397	1 12 1
1946 ..	93,636	359,390	(a)13,258	1 9 5
1947 ..	51,830	394,637	(a)15,056	1 9 3
1948 ..	40,566	415,601	(a)16,263	1 10 1
1949 ..	40,918	440,115	(a)18,754	1 13 6
1950 ..	46,939	471,256	(a)20,864	1 13 10

SERVICE PENSIONS.

1939 ..	3,724	13,108	407	1 6 10
1945 ..	1,337	12,566	(b) 649	2 1 1
1946 ..	1,651	13,089	(b) 805	2 10 1
1947 ..	2,687	14,475	(b) 904	2 13 0
1948 ..	3,053	15,690	(b) 1,238	2 19 3
1949 ..	2,293	16,018	(b) 1,329	3 7 11
1950 ..	3,165	16,338	(b)1,432	3 7 6

(a) Includes 1939-45 War—1944-45, £2,763,796; 1945-46, £4,903,409; 1946-47, £6,746,192; 1947-48, £7,578,512; 1948-49, £8,992,884; 1949-50, £10,435,150. (b) Includes 1939-45 War—1944-45, £7,528; 1945-46, £11,372; 1946-47, £15,786; 1947-48, £25,315; 1948-49, £30,830; 1949-50, £39,757.

NOTE.—Service pensions are payable to members of the Forces:

(i) on reaching the age of 60 years for men and 55 years for women;

(ii) permanently unemployable; and

(iii) suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis.

With the exception of (iii), male members must have served in a theatre of war and females must have served abroad. The scheme has operated since 1st January, 1936.

81.—COMMONWEALTH UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.
WEEKLY RATES OF BENEFIT AND PERMISSIBLE INCOME.

Age and Conjugal Condition.	Maximum Weekly Benefit.				Per- missible Income.	Total Benefit Plus Income.
	Claim- ant.	Spouse.	Child.	Total.		
	s.	s.	s.	s.	s.	s.
Unmarried—						
16 years and under						
17	15	..	..	15	5	20
17 years and under						
18	15	..	..	15	10	25
18 years and under						
21	20	..	..	20	15	35
21 years and over	25	..	..	25	20	45
Married	25	20	5	50	20	70

NOTE.—Where an unmarried person has the custody, care and control of a child under the age of 16 years, the total benefit may be increased by 5s. per week. Additional benefit (not exceeding 20s. per week) may be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper where no such benefit is payable in respect of his wife, provided there are one or more children under 16 years of age in the home and the woman is substantially dependent on the claimant but is not employed by him.

82.—COMMONWEALTH UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

State.	Unemployment.		Sickness.		Special.(a)		Total.	
	Males.	Fe- males.	Males.	Fe- males.	Males.	Fe- males.	Males.	Fe- males.
NUMBER ADMITTED TO BENEFIT DURING 1949-50.								
N.S.W.(b)	103,599	23,901	18,263	6,030	2,016	435	123,878	30,366
Vic. ..	854	183	11,217	3,903	449	323	12,520	4,409
Qld. ..	14,818	5,023	7,837	2,013	459	191	23,114	7,227
S.A.(c) ..	5,534	978	5,030	1,279	355	80	10,919	2,337
W.A. ..	5,308	752	4,328	1,102	166	60	9,802	1,914
Tas. ..	135	16	2,331	509	84	42	2,550	567
Total ..	130,248	30,853	49,006	14,836	3,529	1,131	182,783	46,820
1948-49	11,459	667	53,662	15,202	1,631	785	66,752	16,654

NUMBER ON BENEFIT AT 24th JUNE, 1950.

N.S.W.(b)	254	81	3,763	1,266	149	226	4,166	1,573
Vic. ..	119	32	2,750	995	122	220	2,991	1,247
Qld. ..	484	84	1,323	392	65	116	1,872	592
S.A.(c) ..	29	3	840	278	31	35	900	316
W.A. ..	86	22	687	192	39	49	812	263
Tas. ..	26	6	379	76	16	61	421	143
Total ..	998	228	9,742	3,199	422	707	11,162	4,134
June, 1949	1,034	117	9,155	2,845	315	589	10,504	3,551

(a) Excludes benefits granted to new Australians.
 Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Australian
 (c) Includes Northern Territory.

83.—COMMONWEALTH UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.
BENEFITS PAID AND AVERAGE WEEKLY PAYMENT PER BENEFICIARY: 1949-50.
 (£.)

State.	Unemployment.		Sickness.		Special. (a)	Total Amount Paid.
	Amount Paid.	Average Weekly Payment per Bene- ficiary.	Amount Paid.	Average Weekly Payment per Bene- ficiary.	Amount Paid.	
N.S.W.(b) ..	1,064,698	1.91	307,315	1.30	176,698	1,548,711
Vic. ..	6,666	1.02	217,783	1.10	141,277	365,726
Qld. ..	141,446	1.72	111,840	1.22	10,707	263,993
S.A.(c) ..	33,089	1.95	83,825	1.47	15,005	131,919
W.A. ..	18,163	1.31	58,323	1.29	76,402	152,888
Tas. ..	2,010	1.30	36,928	1.44	4,249	43,187
Total ..	1,266,072	1.87	816,014	1.25	424,338	2,506,424
Total 1948-49	138,846	1.68	795,826	1.45	135,754	1,070,426

(a) Includes amounts paid to New Australians. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

84.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION : 1948-49.(a)

Grade of Actual Income.	Taxpayers.		Net Income Tax and Social Services Contribution.		
	No.	Per cent. of Total Individuals.	Amount.	Per cent. of Total Individuals.	Amount per Taxpayer.
			£'000.		£ s. d.
Individuals—					
Under £201 ..	436,080	16.48	2,315	1.49	5 6 2
£201 to £500 ..	1,614,116	61.01	40,166	25.90	24 17 8
£501 to £1,000..	464,970	17.58	32,687	21.08	70 6 0
£1,001 and over	130,445	4.93	79,801	51.53	611 15 2
Total Individuals ..	2,645,611	100.00	154,969	100.00	58 11 6
Companies(b) ..	19,723	..	(c) 70,773	..	3,588 7 1
Grand Total ..	..	..	225,742	..	..

(a) Assessed on income for year 1947-48. (b) Preliminary, subject to revision. (c) Includes Super Tax and Undistributed Profits Taxes.

85.—COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY : ASSESSMENT YEAR, 1948-49.(a)

Grade of Dutiable Value.	No. of Es-tates.	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutl-able Value.	Net Duty Payable.
£ £	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£
1- 1,000	3,967	8,564	1,600	47,749
1,001- 2,000	1,999	6,852	2,901	85,891
2,001- 3,000	1,295	5,766	3,190	94,421
3,001- 4,000	864	4,895	3,004	88,728
4,001- 5,000	682	4,548	3,049	89,472
5,001-10,000	1,731	16,409	12,079	356,640
10,001-20,000	1,120	18,678	15,751	677,390
20,001-50,000	571	20,097	16,432	1,316,848
50,001 & over	121	13,908	10,834	2,145,213
Total ..	12,350	99,717	68,840	4,902,352

(a) Estates assessed during the year 1948-49.

86.—C'WEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION.

I.—INDIVIDUALS.

For the 1950-51 income year the two separate levies of Income Tax and Social Services Contribution were merged into a single levy—"Income Tax and Social Services Contribution". The charge on income derived in 1950-51 on sample incomes is as follows :—

Income.	Without Dependants.			Personal Exertion—With Dependants.								
	Property.		Personal Exertion.	Wife.		Wife, One Child.		Wife, Two Children.				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
150	1	13	0	1	13	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
200	3	19	0	3	19	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
250	7	6	0	7	6	0	1	11	0	..	..	..
300	11	13	0	11	13	0	3	15	0	0	17	0
350	17	2	0	17	2	0	7	0	0	2	10	0
400	22	10	0	22	10	0	11	6	0	5	3	0
500	40	17	0	35	17	0	22	1	0	13	12	0
600	61	13	0	51	13	0	35	6	0	24	18	0
800	110	0	0	90	0	0	69	5	0	54	19	0
1,000	165	0	0	135	0	0	110	8	0	93	18	0
1,500	345	0	0	281	13	0	247	3	0	223	15	0
2,000	565	0	0	468	7	0	426	15	0	395	11	0
3,000	1,091	14	0	928	7	0	876	7	0	837	7	0
5,000	2,351	14	0	2,088	7	0	2,022	9	0	1,973	1	0
										1,940	3	0

86.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION—continued.

Concessional Deductions.—The following concessional deductions from income are allowed to resident taxpayers :—

1. Dependants—

Dependants and Housekeeper (Resident).	Amount of Deduction. (a)
	£
Spouse of taxpayer	104
Daughter-housekeeper	104
First child under 16 years of age ..	78
Each other child under 16 years of age	52
Student child 16–21 years of age ..	78
Invalid relative	78
Parent of taxpayer	104
Housekeeper	104

(a) If a dependant (other than housekeeper) has a separate net income, is not wholly maintained, or is maintained for part only of the year the deduction is reduced.

2. (a) Medical &c. expenses (including dental expenses up to £20, artificial limbs or eyes, hearing aids, &c. the remuneration of an attendant of a person who is blind &c.) up to £100 each for the taxpayer, a dependant or other child under 21 years of age ; (b) funeral expenses up to £30 ; and (c) life assurance premiums &c. up to £200.

Other Deductions.—The following other deductions from income are allowed to residents and non-residents :—(a) Rates and taxes on property ; (b) Gifts to public charitable, &c., institutions and (c) one-third of amounts paid on calls to certain mining, forestry, and oil prospecting companies.

86.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION—*continued.*

Payment of Tax.—(i) Under the pay-as-you-earn system employees pay the levy by deduction from wages. Deductions in 1950–51 will be used to pay tax on 1950–51 income. Any difference between the deductions and the Income Tax and Social Services Contribution assessed will be adjusted by cash payment. The scale of weekly deductions is available at all Post Offices.

(ii) Non-employees, in 1950–51 will pay a provisional tax on that year's income. The 1950–51 provisional tax will be adjusted in 1951–52 when the actual tax on 1950–51 income is known.

II. COMPANIES.

Rates of Tax.

(i) Ordinary Income Tax—

(a) On first £5,000 of the Taxable Income—

(i) Mutual Life Assurance Companies—
48d. per £1.

(ii) Other Companies—60d. per £1.

(b) On remainder of the Taxable Income—

(i) Mutual Life Assurance Companies—
60d. per £1.

(ii) Other Companies—72d. per £1.

(ii) Super Tax: (Payable by companies, other than Private, Co-operative or Mutual Life Assurance Companies)—12d. per £1 on taxable income in excess of £5,000.

(iii) Tax on Undistributed Profits of Companies other than Private and Mutual Life Assurance Companies—24d. per £1 on the undistributed profits.

A Private Company is liable to a tax on portion of its undistributed profits. The amount of this tax is calculated by reference to the income of the shareholders.

Resident companies are allowed a rebate, at the average rate payable by the company, on dividends included in the taxable income.

87.—STATE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.(a)

(£'000.)

REVENUE, 1949-50.

State.	Taxation.	Business Undertakings.	C'wlth. Payments. (b)	Land, Other.	Total.
N.S.W.	11,920	53,537	28,247	17,358	111,062
Vic. ..	7,761	20,612	18,363	8,821	55,557
Q'land	4,628	15,458	12,620	4,413	37,119
S.A. ..	3,298	9,130	10,932	3,000	26,360
W.A.	1,641	8,665	11,975	3,737	26,018
Tas. ..	1,843	..	3,751	1,483	7,077
Total	31,091	107,402	85,888	38,812	263,193

EXPENDITURE, 1949-50.

State.	Public Debt Charges.	Business Undertakings.	Administration, Works, Social Services.	Total.
N.S.W. ..	15,772	49,115	47,412	112,299
Vic. ..	9,301	19,906	26,609	55,816
Q'land ..	6,739	15,539	14,812	37,090
S.A. ..	5,596	10,062	(c)10,892	26,550
W.A. ..	5,234	10,181	(c)10,579	25,994
Tas. ..	1,673	(d) 609	(c) 5,062	7,344
Total ..	44,315	105,412	115,366	265,093

(a) Compiled from monthly statements issued by each Treasury and differs, mainly in regard to the classification of Business Undertakings, from the final budget figures. Excludes Treasury transfers to Business Undertakings revenue. (b) Includes Special Grants under the Tax Reimbursements Acts. (c) Includes payments for reduction of 1947-48 deficit. (d) Losses by Transport Commission.

88.—STATE NET EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL SERVICES, 1948-49.
(£'000.)

State.	Edu- cation.	Health, Hos- pitals and Charities.	Law, Order and Public Safety.	Total.
N.S.W. ..	10,826	9,010	3,840	23,676
Vic. ..	7,094	3,698	1,951	12,743
Qld. ..	3,565	3,739	1,595	8,899
S.A. ..	2,336	1,547	642	4,525
W.A. ..	1,967	1,544	566	4,077
Tas. ..	1,125	914	306	2,345
Total ..	26,913	20,452	8,900	56,265

89.—STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE.(a)
(£'000.)

State.	1938-39.	1947-48.	1948-49.	Total to 30.6.49.
N.S.W. ..	5,408	15,129	22,056	391,001
Vic. ..	2,290	8,786	10,534	<i>b</i> 255,042
Qld. ..	2,041	4,718	5,866	142,626
S.A. ..	1,226	3,805	5,214	128,105
W.A. ..	1,636	2,537	3,580	109,171
Tas. ..	577	2,634	3,525	40,702
Total ..	13,178	37,609	50,775	1,066,647

(a) Public Works, Services, etc., Expenditure, excluding Revenue Deficits, etc. (b) Gross loan expenditure.

**90.—STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE.(a) 1948-49
AND TOTAL TO 30th JUNE, 1949.**

(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	1948-49.	To 30th June, 1949.(b)
Public Works and Services—		
Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses	13,934	422,583
Roads, Bridges, Harbours, etc.	2,339	103,377
Water Supply and Sewerage	4,121	124,703
Electricity Supply ..	4,554	40,452
Public Buildings	6,819	62,641
Loans, Grants to Local Bodies	913	24,717
Unemployment Relief ..	-84	29,702
Housing	2,486	21,635
Other Public Works, etc. ..	1,214	21,906
Primary Production—		
Land Settlement, etc. ..	6,640	111,560
Water Conservation, etc. ..	2,468	40,691
Rabbit-proof Fencing ..	-24	1,409
Agriculture	291	11,643
Agricultural Bank ..	710	8,302
Forestry	2,469	13,880
Mines and Mineral Resources	1,053	9,007
Other Primary Production ..	-33	5,407
Other Purposes	905	13,032
Total Public Works, Services, etc.	50,775	1,066,647

(a) Excludes Revenue Deficits, etc. (b) Includes gross loan expenditure in respect of Victoria.

NOTE.—Minus (—) sign indicates excess of receipts over expenditure.

91.—TAXATION : COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments. (a)	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other.		

AMOUNT. (£'000).

1941	53,780	71,688	56,304	181,772
1942	56,781	122,740	57,259	236,780
1943	64,878	192,347	(b) 26,329	283,554
1944	67,292	236,460	(b) 21,314	325,066
1945	67,177	270,818	(b) 22,111	360,106
1946	77,961	275,250	(b) 25,060	378,271
1947	102,246	283,370	(b) 28,426	414,042
1948	115,605	306,808	(b) 32,132	454,545
1949	126,200	364,613	(b) 36,390	527,203
1950	143,883	375,076	(b) 41,741	560,700

PER HEAD OF POPULATION. (£ s. d.).

1941	7 12 0	10 2 7	7 19 8	25 13 8
1942	7 18 11	17 3 8	8 0 10	33 2 10
1943	9 0 1	26 14 0	3 13 4	39 7 2
1944	9 5 1	32 10 5	2 18 10	44 14 2
1945	9 2 10	36 17 1	3 0 5	49 0 1
1946	10 9 11	37 1 0	3 7 8	50 18 5
1947	13 12 0	37 13 9	3 15 11	55 1 4
1948	15 2 7	40 3 2	4 4 5	59 9 11
1949	16 3 8	46 15 0	4 13 8	67 12 0
1950	17 17 5	46 12 0	5 4 2	69 13 1

(a) Includes Taxes paid to special funds. (b) Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under the Tax Reimbursement Acts, 1942-43, £27.0m.; 1943-44, £32.8m.; 1944-45, £33.4m.; 1945-46, £33.5m.; 1946-47, £39.5m.; 1947-48, £44.6m.; 1948-49, £53.5m.; 1949-50, £62.3m.

92.—PUBLIC DEBT : COMMONWEALTH AND STATES, 30th JUNE, 1950.

Particulars.	Redeemable.			
	Aus- tralia.	Lon- don.	New York.	Total.
AMOUNT.				
	£'000. (Aust.)	£'000. (Stg.)	£'000. (a)	£'000. (b)
States—				
N.S.W.	279,390	134,826	11,073	425,289
Vic. ..	167,356	45,540	4,517	217,413
Q'ld. ..	101,106	44,721	4,835	150,662
S.A. ..	96,259	35,160	1,755	133,174
W.A. ..	70,602	36,921	2,027	109,550
Tas. ..	35,395	7,093	233	42,721
Total ..	750,108	304,261	24,440	1,078,809
C'wealth.	1,749,410	(c) 65,486	15,731	1,830,627
Total Debt	2,499,518	369,747	40,171	2,909,436
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Per head ..	305 7 2	45 3 5	4 18 2	355 8 9

ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.

	£'000. (Aust.)	£'000. (Stg.)	£'000. (a)	£'000. (b)
States ..	23,771	9,506	904	34,181
C'wealth...	48,526	(c) 2,177	693	51,396
Total ..	72,297	11,683	1,597	85,577

(a) Payable in dollars. Dollars have been converted at the rate of \$4.8665 to £1. (b) Total "face" or "book" value of debt and interest payable. (c) Excludes War (1914-18) Debt (£79.7m.) and interest due to U.K. Govt.—repayment and interest suspended in 1931.

NOTE.—New Loans for the Commonwealth and States raised in Australia during 1949-50 amounted to £105,844,000. (This excludes conversion and redemption loans).

93.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT : REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1947-48.

(£'000.)

State.	Ordinary Services.		Business Undertakings.		Loan Expenditure on Works.
	Re-venue.	Expen-diture.	Re-venue.	Expen-diture.	
N.S.W.	11,587	12,373	11,930	11,705	3,754
Vic. ..	7,270	7,792	3,271	3,273	941
Qld. ..	6,400	6,885	4,694	4,869	2,997
S.A. ..	2,162	2,175	208	230	185
W.A. ...	2,067	2,100	1,495	1,453	337
Tas. ..	767	817	663	698	175
Total	30,253	32,142	22,261	22,228	8,389

94.—LOCAL AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL DEBT, 30th JUNE, 1948.

(£'000.)

State.	Debt due—			Annual Interest Payable.
	To Central Govern- ment.	To Public Cre- ditor.	Total. (a)	
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES.				
N.S.W. ..	633	26,884	27,632	(b)
Vic. ..	271	10,611	11,015	434
Qld. ..	7,683	24,180	31,913	1,287
S.A. ..	298	492	819	27
W.A. ..	7	1,885	1,896	79
Tas. ..	137	2,681	2,825	108
Total ..	9,029	66,733	76,100	(b)
SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES.				
N.S.W. ..	20,873	77,390	98,781	(b)
Vic. ..	15,813	63,846	80,176	2,798
Qld. ..	12,185	6,430	19,010	682
S.A. ..	10,374	11,333	21,736	765
W.A. ..	5,464	248	5,750	232
Tas. ..	143	647	790	28
Total ..	64,852	159,894	226,243	(b)

(a) Includes net overdraft due to banks.
(b) Not available.

95.—AUSTRALIAN NOTES ISSUED.
(£'000.)

Denomination.	26th June, 1939.	30th June, 1948.	29th June, 1949.	28th June, 1950.
10s.	4,124	8,369	8,366	8,659
£1	20,776	64,140	65,166	65,974
£5	11,580	77,229	85,033	94,620
£10	5,147	45,715	54,008	61,911
£20	104	8	8	8
£50	1,285	79	72	67
£100	2,306	155	108	74
£1,000	2,208	910	94	..
Held by—Banks	14,829	22,766	23,744	28,068
Public	32,701	173,839	189,111	203,245
Total Issue ..	47,530	196,605	212,855	231,313

**96.—AUSTRALIAN COINS: TOTAL ISSUES TO
30th JUNE, 1950.**
(£'000.)

Denomination.	Total Issued.	Coin With- drawn.	Coin Out- standing.
Silver .. 5s.	276	..	276
2s.	22,404	4,623	17,781
1s.	5,805	513	5,292
6d.	3,257	35	3,222
3d.	3,412	..	3,412
Bronze .. 1d.	1,353	} 4	1,848
½d.	499		
Total ..	37,006	(a) 5,227	31,779

(a) Includes Silver coin £52,000 for which denominations are not available.

97.—NINE TRADING BANKS: AVERAGE LIABILITIES AND ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.

(Excluding Commonwealth Bank—see Table No. 98.)
(£'000.)

Item.	Year ended June—		
	1939.	1949.	1950.
LIABILITIES.			
Inscribed Deposit Stock	2,644	729	729
Deposits—			
Not bearing interest	118,868	565,140	685,587
Bearing interest ..	198,793	211,262	224,477
Total Deposits ..	317,661	776,402	910,064
Notes in Circulation ..	167	158	158
Balances due to Other Banks ..	921	32,522	33,227
Bills in Circulation ..	3,005	a 10,576	a 13,323
Total Liabilities..	324,398	820,387	957,501
ASSETS.			
Coin and Bullion ..	2,893	2,977	3,206
Australian Notes(b) ..	30,704	45,039	48,754
Special Accounts with Commonwealth Bank ..	..	322,670	377,006
Government and Municipal Securities (c) ..	42,010	83,566	110,316
Land and Other Property ..	9,421	10,774	12,196
Notes, Bills & Balances	3,938	23,706	23,759
Advances and Other Assets ..	288,109	369,324	404,422
Total Assets ..	377,075	858,056	979,662

(a) Includes other liabilities, with Commonwealth Bank.

(b) Includes cash

(c) Includes Treasury Bills.

**98.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA :
GENERAL BANKING DIVISION, ETC.(a) :
AVERAGE LIABILITIES AND ASSETS IN
AUSTRALIA.**

(£'000.)

Item.	Year Ended June—	
	1949.	1950.
LIABILITIES.		
Deposits—		
Not bearing interest ..	52,346	72,311
Bearing interest ..	13,214	14,775
Total Deposits ..	65,560	87,086
Balances due to Other Banks	5,263	14,282
Bills Payable and Other Liabilities	7,972	18,684
Total Liabilities ..	78,795	120,052
ASSETS.		
Coin and Bullion ..	481	518
Australian Notes, &c.(b) ..	6,390	13,457
Government and Municipal Securities (c)	34,922	37,314
Land and Other Property Notes, Bills, Balances and other Assets	826	954
Advances	1,314	1,350
	49,230	81,669
Total Assets ..	93,163	135,262

(a) Includes Rural Credits, Mortgage Bank and Industrial Finance Departments. (b) Includes cash with Commonwealth Bank (Central Bank). (c) Includes Treasury Bills.

99.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA :
CENTRAL BANKING BUSINESS (INCLUDING
NOTE ISSUE DEPARTMENT) : AVERAGE
LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

(£'000.)

Item.	Year Ended June—	
	1949.	1950.
LIABILITIES.		
Capital and Reserve Funds	9,653	9,898
Notes on Issue	203,561	222,198
Special Accounts of Trading Banks	323,930	379,632
Other Deposits of Trading Banks	29,764	30,661
Other	174,647	200,345
Total Liabilities ..	741,555	842,734
ASSETS.		
Gold and Balances held Abroad	336,175	434,018
Australian Coin	4,040	3,795
Cheques and Bills of Other Banks	3,732	4,102
Government and Other Securities (a)	356,260	348,965
Bills Receivable and Re- mittances in Transit	47	81
Other	41,301	51,773
Total Assets ..	741,555	842,734

(a) Includes Treasury Bills.

100.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA
(a) : ALL DEPARTMENTS—LIABILITIES AND
ASSETS AT 30th JUNE.
(£'000.)

Item.	1948.	1949.	1950.
LIABILITIES.			
Capital ..	16,767	17,161	17,554
Reserve Funds ..	2,145	2,819	3,619
Special Reserve Premium on Gold sold ..	4,755	4,755	4,755
Notes on Issue ..	196,605	212,813	231,270
Special Accounts of Trading Banks ..	294,480	367,520	439,970
Deposits and Other Liabilities ..	284,942	307,110	383,859
Total ..	799,694	912,178	1,081,027
ASSETS.			
Gold and Balances held Abroad ..	258,008	393,734	536,035
Australian Notes and Coin ..	8,458	7,811	7,451
Cheques and Bills of Other Banks ..	12,173	8,803	11,346
Government and Other Securities(b)	429,589	368,845	362,251
Bills Receivable, &c.	14,603	18,367	22,481
Bank Premises ..	995	1,018	1,269
Loans, Advances and Other Assets ..	75,868	113,600	140,194
Total ..	799,694	912,178	1,081,027

(a) Excludes Commonwealth Savings Bank.
 (b) Includes Treasury Bills.

101.—ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS : DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS.

(Average of Weekly Figures).

(£'000.)

State or Territory.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
N.S.W. ..	78,383	91,990	115,208
Vic. ..	64,285	77,699	101,877
Qld. ..	20,019	24,546	29,668
S.A. ..	12,722	15,493	19,339
W.A. ..	8,746	10,770	13,822
Tas. ..	3,947	4,699	5,605
A.C.T. ..	142	205	265
Total ..	188,244	225,402	285,784

102.—SAVINGS BANKS DEPOSITS.

(Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.)

(£'000.)

State or Territory.	At 30th June—		
	1939.	1949.	1950.
N.S.W. ..	87,474	244,483	258,874
Vic. ..	80,461	239,246	257,121
Q'ld. ..	29,045	87,442	92,201
S.A. ..	27,397	81,163	87,695
W.A. ..	12,396	37,535	39,612
Tas. ..	8,396	22,413	24,272
N.T. ..	99	726	859
A.C.T. ..	319	1,211	1,451
Total(a) ..	245,587	714,219	762,085

(a) Net subscriptions for War Savings and Savings Certificates at 30th June, 1949 were £62,198,000 ; and 1950, £55,025,000.

103.—INTEREST RATES : AUSTRALIA. (Per cent.)

Period.	Australasian Trading Banks—Interest on Fixed Deposits.				C'wealth. Savings Bank—Deposits (maximum rate.)	Treasury Bills.	C'wealth Govt. Securities taxed at Current C'wealth Rates.	
	3 mths.	6 mths.	12 mths.	24 mths.			Under 5 years.	10 years and over.
Year—								
1938-39	2.0	2.5	2.75	3.0	2.0	1.75	3.67(a)	3.84(a)
							Short dated 2 years.(b)	Long dated 12 years
1945-46	0.50	0.75	1.10	1.60	2.0	1.00	2.19	3.29
1946-47	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.0	1.00	1.93	3.2
1947-48	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.0	1.00	2.34	3.3
1948-49	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.0	0.96	2.07	3.2
1949-50	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.0	0.75	1.95	3.13
Month—								
Dec.,								
1950	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.0	0.75	2.00	3.17

(a) Taxed at 1930 Commonwealth Rates. (b) Short-dated (2 years) securities (taxed at 1930 Commonwealth Rates) were: 1945-46, 2.22; 1946-47, 2.00; and for the eight months ended February, 1948, 2.44. This series has been discontinued. (c) 1.50 per cent. Dec., 1945, and after, on first £10,000 of deposits, 1 per cent. on amounts in excess of £10,000.

104.—LIFE ASSURANCE : AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS.

Particulars.	1939.	1948.	1949(a).
No. of Companies	26	23	22
Revenue(b)£'000	41,841	73,540	80,508
Expenditure(b) £'000	28,151	40,975	43,138
Policies exist- ing(c)—			
Ordinary No.	1,243,378	2,070,939	2,224,848
„ Value £'000	427,291	834,467	930,798
Industrial No.	2,491,742	3,642,887	3,724,834
„ Value £'000	111,862	209,012	224,011
Premiums			
Received(d)—			
Ordinary £'000	14,138	29,619	33,192
Industrial £'000	6,490	11,182	11,676
Claims Paid(d)—			
Ordinary £'000	8,155	13,551	14,628
Industrial £'000	3,132	5,824	6,113
Assets in Aus- tralia £'000	227,516	383,127	411,893

(a) Preliminary, subject to revision. (b) Total revenue and expenditure in and out of Australia. Total revenue and expenditure in Australia only is not available for 1948 and 1949. (c) Policies existing in Australia. Excludes annuities. (d) Premiums received and claims paid in Australia include annuities.

105.—FIRE, MARINE AND GENERAL INSURANCE:

(£'000.)

SUMMARY FOR STATES.

State.	1947-48.		1948-49.	
	Prem- iums. <i>a</i>	Losses. (<i>b</i>)	Prem- iums. <i>a</i>	Losses. (<i>b</i>)
New South Wales ..	13,356	7,442	15,935	8,278
Victoria	9,406	4,470	11,994	5,494
Queensland ..	3,406	2,032	4,557	2,367
South Australia ..	2,170	1,063	2,861	1,357
Western Australia ..	2,094	1,044	2,536	1,027
Tasmania ..	838	302	999	375
Total ..	31,270	16,353	38,882	18,898

PRINCIPAL CLASSES OF RISK.

Fire	9,074	2,414	10,743	2,951
Employers' Liability and Workers' Com- pensation ..	8,060	5,751	10,066	5,920
Motor Vehicle ..	5,670	4,112	8,084	5,542
Marine	3,026	1,145	3,635	1,248
All other ..	5,440	2,931	6,354	3,237
Total ..	31,270	16,353	38,882	18,898

(*a*) Less re-insurances and returns. (*b*) Less re-insurances.

106.—AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS: AUSTRALIA. 1949-50.(a)

Crop.	Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.
	'000 Acres.	'000.	
Cereals—			
Wheat ..	12,240	218,221 bus.	17.83 bus.
Oats ..	1,748	27,421 "	15.69 "
Barley ..	1,040	19,543 "	18.79 "
Maize ..	194	6,313 "	32.53 "
Rice ..	38	3,783 "	100.77 "
Hay—			
Oaten ..	684	923 tons	1.35 tons
Wheaten ..	336	449 "	1.34 "
Lucerne ..	192	373 "	1.94 "
Other ..	394	692 "	1.76 "
Root Crops—			
Potatoes ..	134	474 "	3.54 "
Onions ..	8	48 "	6.35 "
Other Crops—			
Sugar-cane <i>b</i>	281	6,849 "	24.35 "
Orchards ..	281	(<i>c</i>)	..
Vineyards	136	(<i>d</i>)	..
Cotton ..	3	719 lb.	267.49 lb.
Tobacco ..	5	4,133 "	906.16 "
All Other Crops ..	2,891	..	..
Total ..	20,605	..	..

(a) Subject to revision. (b) For crushing.
 (c) Mainly apples, 8,828,344 bus. and citrus,
 6,393,838 bus. (d) See Table 109.

107.—LAND UNDER IRRIGATED CULTURE: 1948-49.
(Acres.)

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Crop and Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Cereals, Hay, &c.	118,008	86,952	18,710	145	366	224,181
Rice ..	31,654	..	..	..	..	..	..	31,654
Vegetables ..	15,820	13,880	17,570	4,387	7,224	..	126	59,007
Orchards ..	19,877	35,890	} 2,852	{ 9,122	3,654	1,040	1	} 148,186
Vineyards ..	11,344	40,258						
Sugar Cane ..	..	..	49,153	..	..	..	..	49,153
Hops ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,249	..	1,249
Cotton ..	..	..	177	..	..	..	..	177
Other Crops ..	<i>ab</i> 100,446	<i>a</i> 28,603	(<i>c</i>) 2,451	1,732	846	278	6	134,362
Total Crop..	297,149	205,583	90,913	39,054	12,059	2,712	499	647,969
Pastures ..	279,574	517,385	504	9,131	13,322	6,851	40	826,807
Total—								
1948-49 ..	576,723	722,968	91,417	48,185	25,381	9,563	539	1,474,776
1947-48 ..	510,168	686,848	84,052	42,583	19,197	9,908	574	1,353,330
1946-47 ..	544,775	708,590	79,030	46,145	17,947	9,326	743	1,406,556
1945-46 ..	331,030	656,845	68,347	42,192	16,864	11,279	502	1,127,059

(a) Includes Fallow Land. (b) Includes Lucerne for grazing and cutting,
33,008 acres (c) Includes Tobacco, 1,453 acres.

108.—AREA OF PRINCIPAL CROPS: AUSTRALIA.

('000 acres.)

Crop.	1938- 39.	1947- 48.	1948- 49.	1949- 50.(a)
Cereals—				
Wheat ..	14,346	13,880	12,583	12,240
Oats ..	1,784	2,105	1,770	1,748
Barley ..	745	839	1,012	1,040
Malze ..	324	223	182	194
Rice ..	24	26	33	38
Hay—				
Oaten ..	1,682	871	679	684
Wheaten ..	1,219	524	365	336
Lucerne ..	185	212	174	192
Other ..	164	363	362	394
Root Crops—				
Potatoes ..	98	146	120	134
Onions ..	7	11	10	8
Other Crops—				
Sugar-cane (b)	262	222	266	281
Orchards ..	272	290	287	281
Vineyards ..	127	132	135	136
Cotton ..	66	8	6	3
Tobacco ..	8	4	4	5
All Other Crops	2,185	2,416	2,648	2,891
Total ..	23,498	22,272	20,636	20,605

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) For crushing.

**109.—PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL CROPS :
AUSTRALIA.
(’000.)**

Crop.	Unit of Quantity.	1938- 39.	1947- 48.	1948- 49.	1949- 50.(a)
Cereals—					
Wheat	Bus.	155,369	220,116	190,703	218,222
Oats ..	„	15,555	40,697	23,601	27,421
Barley	„	10,831	20,856	17,785	19,543
Maize ..	„	7,057	6,168	5,188	6,313
Rice ..	„	2,775	2,676	2,739	3,783
Hay—					
Oaten	Ton	1,553	1,236	874	923
Wheaten	„	1,287	757	453	449
Lucerne	„	279	415	352	373
Other ..	„	202	600	613	692
Root Crops					
Potatoes	„	274	498	460	474
Onions	„	18	86	57	48
Other Crops—					
Sugar- cane	„	5,679	4,418	6,708	6,849
Vineyards—					
Raisins	„	51	66	47	47
Currants	„	24	19	18	13
Wine ..	Gal.	14,958	34,159	34,183	32,634
Cotton ..	lb.	13,688	2,064	1,821	719
Tobacco ..	„	4,046	2,484	3,416	4,133

(a) Subject to revision.

110.—LIVE STOCK. (‘000.)

State and Year.			Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	
				Dairy.	Beef.	Total.			
31ST MARCH, 1950.									
N.S.W.	..	..	343	1,273	2,167	3,440	53,298	333
Vic.	..	..	200	1,525	706	2,231	19,161	213
Qld.	..	..	317	1,433	4,872	6,305	17,582	392
S.A.	..	..	83	271	193	464	9,477	69
W.A.	..	..	59	227	638	865	10,923	79
Tas.	..	..	21	158	117	275	2,170	36
N.T.	..	..	33	..	1,049	1,049	26	(a)
A.C.T.	..	..	1	3	8	11	254	(a)
Total			..	1,057	4,890	9,750	14,640	112,891	1,123
1949	..	..	1,115	4,863	9,261	14,124	108,735	1,196
1948	..	..	1,165	4,746	9,039	13,785	102,559	1,255
1941	..	..	1,611	(b) 3,435	c 10,126	13,561	125,189	1,477
1931	..	..	1,776	(b) 2,881	c 9,380	12,261	110,619	1,168
1921	..	..	2,438	(c) 2,343	c 12,098	14,441	86,119	960
1911	..	..	2,278	(c) 2,121	c 9,708	11,829	96,886	1,111
1901	..	..	1,620	(d)	(d)	8,491	72,040	931

(a) Less than 500. (b) Dairy Cows, in Milk and Dry, and Heifers within three months of calving and intended for dairying. (c) Other Cattle including some for dairying. (d) Not available.

NOTE.—For years prior to 31st March, 1943, the census date varied between States from January to June.

III.—STOCK SLAUGHTERED : AUSTRALIA.(a)

Year.	Cattle.	Sheep and Lambs.	Pigs.
1908 ..	920,908	7,797,963	546,981
1911 ..	1,528,528	14,125,259	1,022,307
1921 ..	1,649,462	12,432,995	944,004
1931 ..	1,751,192	17,176,682	1,510,635
1941 ..	3,228,718	22,258,267	2,593,927
1947 ..	3,241,825	17,023,718	1,532,448
1948 ..	3,477,399	16,362,115	1,632,633
1949 ..	3,576,845	21,026,584	1,654,641

(a) Including boiling down.

II2.—SHEEP : CLASSIFICATION OF FLOCKS : AUSTRALIA : 31st MARCH, 1948.(a)

Size of Flocks.	No. of Flocks.	No. of Sheep.
Under 50	7,791	177,449
50 and under 100 ..	5,169	382,513
100 " " 250 ..	14,428	2,529,696
250 " " 500 ..	19,662	7,450,593
500 " " 1,000 ..	21,417	15,726,753
1,000 " " 2,000 ..	13,336	19,380,526
2,000 " " 5,000 ..	7,712	24,632,839
5,000 " " 10,000 ..	2,126	15,130,797
10,000 " " 20,000 ..	738	10,291,715
20,000 " " 50,000 ..	196	5,569,259
50,000 and upwards ..	17	1,198,152
Total	92,592	102,470,292

(a) Sheep on rural holdings only; excludes Northern Territory.

113.—WOOL PRODUCTION.

State, &c., and Year.	Pro- duction.	Value.	Indicated Average Value.
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1948-49.

	'000 lb.	£'000.	d. per lb.
N.S.W. ..	463,208	90,326	46.80
Vic. ..	195,405	37,105	45.57
Qld. ..	147,767	30,772	49.98
S.A. ..	105,460	19,396	44.14
W.A. ..	99,429	20,000	48.28
Tas. ..	16,846	3,926	55.93
N.T. ..	305	61	48.00
A.C.T. ..	1,977	386	46.86
Total ..	1,030,397	201,972	47.04
1947-48 ..	973,038	156,998	38.72
1946-47 ..	976,778	96,858	23.80
1945-46 ..	936,239	58,597	15.02
1944-45 ..	1,016,489	64,894	15.32
1943-44 ..	1,169,016	75,124	15.42
1942-48 ..	1,151,166	73,017	15.45
1941-42 ..	1,167,158	64,702	13.30
1940-41 ..	1,141,774	63,014	13.25
1939-40 ..	1,127,694	61,759	13.16
1931-32 ..	1,007,455	35,074	8.36
1921-22 ..	723,059	39,576	13.14
1911 ..	798,391	28,846	8.67
1901 ..	539,395	16,348	7.27

114.—DAIRY PRODUCTION.

State, &c., and Year.	Dairy Cows.(a)	Butter.	Cheese.	Con- densed, Pow- dered, &c., Milk Pro- ducts.
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1949-50.

	No.	ton.	ton.	ton.
N.S.W. ..	875,988	38,730	2,811	23,256
Vic. ..	956,558	64,597	21,302	68,500
Qld. ..	962,752	48,780	9,055	(b)
S.A. ..	174,835	8,739	10,584	(b)
W.A. ..	129,365	6,968	707	(b)
Tas. ..	89,546	5,362	400	(b)
A.C.T. ..	2,391	6	..	(b)
Total(c)	3,191,435	173,182	44,859	106,579
1948-49	3,158,610	165,830	43,202	99,957
1947-48	3,085,265	162,054	41,478	92,296
1946-47	3,013,141	143,308	42,350	79,997
1945-46	3,024,476	150,363	41,238	79,267
1944-45	3,139,391	141,963	34,620	74,717
1943-44	3,192,832	156,282	35,825	75,756
1942-43	3,207,756	171,237	36,129	d 68,099
1941-42	3,246,855	167,631	30,143	d 73,221
1931-32	2,777,823	174,665	14,023	(e)
1921 ..	2,343,221	119,228	14,577	(e)
1911 ..	2,120,659	94,676	7,092	(e)
1901 ..	(e)	46,316	5,288	(e)

(a) Milking and dry (excluding heifers, etc.).
 (b) Not available for publication. (c) Includes estimates of farm production. Subject to revision.
 (d) Incomplete. (e) Not available.

115.—PRODUCTION OF MEAT (BONE-IN WEIGHT).
(’000 tons.)

State, &c., and Year.	Beef and Veal.	Mutton and Lamb.	Pork.	Bacon and Ham. (a)	Total. (b)
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1949-50.(c)

N.S.W.	182.9	119.1	9.0	12.4	327.8
Vic. ..	126.6	147.3	6.6	7.9	291.3
Qld. ..	213.9	18.0	12.6	10.0	258.1
S.A. ..	32.5	40.0	1.8	3.3	78.9
W.A. ..	36.4	22.8	1.9	3.4	65.7
Tas. ..	11.8	8.9	1.2	1.0	23.3
N.T. ...	3.4	..	..	..	3.4
A.C.T.	1.3	1.1	..	..	2.4
Total	608.8	357.2	33.1	38.0	1,050.9
1948-49	577.3	320.4	37.2	41.6	991.5
1947-48	562.0	295.3	27.4	45.9	947.1
1946-47	487.8	302.6	30.0	47.7	885.2
1945-46	406.6	290.7	35.1	48.6	805.3
1944-45	461.1	395.4	42.6	56.2	983.5
1943-44	500.7	428.7	45.5	45.7	1,043.5
1942-43	534.5	413.1	39.0	46.8	1,056.8
1941-42	533.5	371.7	58.1	42.5	1,027.0
1940-41	492.9	362.0	50.6	39.9	965.4
1939-40	535.0	320.1	42.6	35.1	950.3
1931-32	349.8	307.3	22.7	31.8	727.5
1921-22	339.5	218.4	11.1	26.2	608.2

(a) Cured weight. (b) Total in terms of fresh meat. (c) Subject to revision.

116.—MINERAL PRODUCTION : AUSTRALIA.

Mineral.	1949.			Value to end of 1949.
	Unit of Quantity.	Quantity.	Value.	
			£	£ mill.
Coal—Black	Ton	14,105,843	20,964,789	433.2
Brown	"	7,375,559	1,469,455	11.5
Copper ..	"	17,405	2,076,786	123.3
Gold ..	fine oz.	889,057	10,811,639	821.3
Iron—Stone and Ore..	Ton	1,472,669	1,484,181	56.4
Lead(a) ..	"	45,670	4,941,714	53.6
Silver(a) ..	Oz.	4,179,237	866,392	17.2
Silver-lead Ores, Concentrates, etc. ..	Ton	222,991	14,463,714	194.9
Tin and Tin Ores ..	"	2,224	1,081,747	60.7
Zinc and Concentrates ..	"	298,567	7,106,647	60.8
Other Minerals ..	..	..	2,748,826	38.2
Total ..	..	..	68,015,890	1,871.1

(a) Incomplete.

117.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES : AUSTRALIA.

MINERAL PRODUCTION IN AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Fac- tories.	Persons employed.		Salaries and Wages paid.	Value of			
		Males.	Fe- males.		Mater- ials used includ- ing Fuel.	Produc- tion.	Output.	Land, Build- ings, Plant and Machin- ery.
	No.	No.	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1938-39	26,941	412,591	152,515	106,743	297,003	203,417	500,420	274,583
1939-40	27,111	426,934	160,729	114,518	331,958	221,295	553,253	285,210
1940-41	27,300	473,058	177,015	137,919	386,881	257,914	644,795	305,450
1941-42	26,971	524,383	200,959	180,052	456,620	316,439	773,059	325,513
1942-43	26,414	535,570	223,475	208,867	498,347	352,002	850,349	344,559
1943-44	27,674	539,141	227,365	216,874	525,504	366,235	891,739	358,139
1944-45	28,930	535,893	214,686	207,652	523,722	362,283	886,005	366,497
1945-46	31,184	548,888	196,370	205,819	515,324	352,323	867,648	372,484
1946-47	34,768	604,300	200,629	237,174	600,164	410,862	1,011,026	382,845
1947-48	37,356	640,925	207,951	285,765	720,823	489,297	1,210,119	424,863
1948-49	40,070	670,076	220,156	339,287	856,610	568,415	1,425,025	479,234

118.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES: FACTORIES AND EMPLOYEES, AUSTRALIA, 1948-49.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Employees.
I. Treatment of Mine and Quarry Products ..	1,025	15,572
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc. ..	544	18,702
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, etc. ..	1,010	33,355
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, etc. ..	11,801	333,313
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate ..	623	6,414
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods	1,065	64,855
VII. Skins and Leather ..	746	15,902
VIII. Clothing ..	6,533	118,133
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	6,659	118,259
X. Sawmills, Joinery, etc. ..	4,530	51,206
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc. ..	1,726	20,024
XII. Paper, Printing, Book-binding, etc. ..	1,942	50,571
XIII. Rubber ..	391	11,808
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	64	1,250
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	947	18,123
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	464	12,745
Total ..	40,070	890,232

119.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES: WAGES,
FUEL, MATERIALS, VALUE OF PRODUCTION, AUSTRALIA, 1948-49.

(£'000.)

Class. (a)	Wages Paid.	Value of—		
		Power and Fuel Used.	Materials.	Production.
I. ..	6,512	1,754	13,645	11,252
II. ..	7,638	2,557	5,997	10,847
III. ..	13,909	2,537	62,289	33,555
IV. ..	139,432	11,871	221,626	210,854
V. ..	2,332	99	2,403	3,436
VI. ..	21,898	1,572	57,493	35,862
VII. ..	6,431	611	24,813	10,360
VIII. ..	33,317	904	57,546	52,236
IX. ..	44,505	6,878	247,364	89,800
X. ..	18,058	1,037	37,259	29,645
XI. ..	6,679	142	13,046	10,886
XII. ..	19,854	1,433	35,176	35,304
XIII. ..	5,252	711	12,609	7,676
XIV. ..	444	20	444	612
XV. ..	6,370	353	10,258	10,558
XVI. ..	6,656	13,583	8,580	15,532
Total ..	339,287	46,062	810,548	568,415

(a) For Particulars see Table No. 118.

120.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES : VALUE OF OUTPUT, LAND AND BUILDINGS, PLANT AND MACHINERY, AUSTRALIA, 1948-49.

Class. (a)	Production per person engaged.	Value of.		
		Output.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.
	£	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
I. . .	723	26,651	4,331	7,342
II. . .	580	19,401	4,246	4,333
III. . .	1,006	98,380	20,254	19,255
IV. . .	633	444,352	73,247	70,155
V. . .	536	5,938	1,514	721
VI. . .	553	94,927	11,905	12,797
VII. . .	651	35,784	3,777	2,063
VIII. . .	442	110,686	18,440	6,923
IX. . .	759	344,042	48,075	42,796
X. . .	579	67,940	8,072	8,481
XI. . .	544	24,075	4,235	1,427
XII. . .	698	71,913	14,517	15,027
XIII. . .	650	20,997	2,476	2,244
XIV. . .	489	1,076	269	134
XV. . .	583	21,168	3,929	2,806
XVI. . .	1,219	37,695	13,453	49,990
Total	639	1,425,025	232,740	246,494

(a) For particulars *see* Table No. 118.

121.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES : STATE DETAILS, 1948-49.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
Factories No.	16,087	12,702	4,083	2,927	2,925	1,346	40,070
Hands employed(a)	378,380	292,006	82,945	75,945	38,354	22,602	890,232
Wages paid(b) £'000	146,536	112,410	29,447	29,510	12,928	8,456	339,287
Value of fuel, &c., used ..	21,611	11,337	4,086	5,123	2,745	1,160	46,062
" materials used	336,914	252,741	97,045	75,227	29,199	19,422	810,548
" production	251,199	182,760	53,540	43,668	21,174	16,074	568,415
" output of factories ..	609,724	446,838	154,670	124,018	53,118	36,657	1,425,025
" land and buildings ..	101,241	73,384	18,508	22,218	10,054	7,335	232,740
" plant and machinery ..	99,812	76,080	25,757	22,792	9,800	12,253	246,494

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors.
amounts drawn by working proprietors.

(b) Excludes

122.—BUILDING: VALUE OF PERMITS(a), 1949-50.
(£'000.)

City and Suburbs of—	New Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.	Total.
	Dwellings.	Other.		
Sydney ..	24,114	1,916	5,469	31,499
Melbourne..	22,208	1,902	2,504	26,614
Brisbane ..	8,510	419	994	9,923
Adelaide ..	6,946	672	1,104	8,722
Perth ..	5,244	272	476	5,992
Hobart ..	2,219	334	242	2,795
Total ..	69,241	5,515	10,789	85,545
1948-49	53,489	5,279	8,158	66,926

(a) As granted by Local Government Authorities.
Excludes Government Buildings.

123.—BUILDING : NUMBER OF HOUSES(a) AND FLATS.
COMMENCED.

State.	Houses.		Flats.	
	1948-49.	1949-50.	1948-49.	1949-50.
N.S.W. ..	21,291	22,055	1,302	1,487
Vic. ..	15,487	21,035	505	328
Qld. ..	9,361	10,009	19	38
S.A. ..	4,561	6,109	..	..
W.A. ..	3,843	5,031	17	399
Tas. ..	2,849	3,664	34	16
A.C.T. ..	534	389	144	24
Total ..	57,926	68,292	2,021	2,292

(a) Includes houses built by owner-builders.

**123.—BUILDING : NUMBER OF HOUSES^(a) AND
FLATS—continued.
COMPLETED.**

State.	Houses.		Flats.	
	1948-49.	1949-50.	1948-49.	1949-50.
N.S.W. ..	17,864	18,766	894	1,075
Vic. ..	14,278	15,603	368	246
Qld. ..	9,354	9,447	32	16
S.A. ..	3,989	4,904	6	..
W.A. ..	3,244	3,509	..	101
Tas. ..	2,287	2,852	25	24
A.C.T. ..	323	404	20	32
Total ..	51,339	55,485	1,345	1,494

UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

State.	Houses.		Flats.	
	30th June, 1949.	30th June, 1950.	30th June, 1949.	30th June, 1950.
N.S.W. ..	23,113	26,402	1,549	1,961
Vic. ..	15,921	21,353	643	725
Qld. ..	3,958	4,520	..	22
S.A. ..	3,940	5,241	..	..
W.A. ..	2,439	3,957	17	313
Tas. ..	2,575	3,357	27	17
A.C.T. ..	696	678	180	122
Total ..	52,642	65,508	2,416	3,160

^(a) Includes houses built by owner-builders.

**124.—BUILDING : VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED)
OF ALL NEW BUILDINGS.
(£'000.)**

State.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
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COMMENCED.

N.S.W.	..	36,196	45,154	51,277
Vic.	..	26,841	36,325	46,497
Q'ld.	..	12,093	13,192	16,994
S.A.	..	5,341	7,599	11,301
W.A.	..	4,420	5,825	8,459
Tas.	..	3,607	5,371	8,379
A.C.T.	..	2,606	1,722	1,365
Total	..	91,104	115,188	144,272

COMPLETED.

N.S.W.	..	24,305	33,737	40,920
Vic.	..	17,891	27,357	34,673
Q'ld.	..	10,390	12,199	13,953
S.A.	..	4,080	6,483	9,074
W.A.	..	3,328	4,707	5,352
Tas.	..	2,279	3,810	5,342
A.C.T.	..	509	757	1,462
Total	..	62,782	89,050	110,776

UNDER CONSTRUCTION.(a)

N.S.W.	..	44,461	59,172	75,006
Vic.	..	29,573	41,607	55,729
Q'ld.	..	7,232	8,479	11,805
S.A.	..	6,170	7,735	10,519
W.A.	..	4,452	6,416	10,022
Tas.	..	4,146	5,872	8,989
A.C.T.	..	3,013	3,956	4,232
Total	..	99,047	133,237	176,302

(a) At 30th June.

125.—MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF PRODUCTION : AUSTRALIA.

Particulars.	Unit.	1938- 39.	1947- 48.	1948- 49.	1949- 50.(a)
Building Materials—					
Bricks	million	721	578	617	586
Terra-cotta Roofing Tiles ..	"	39.7	41.8	44.2	43.7
Cement Roofing Tiles ..	"	(b)	20.3	28.3	38.9
Cement Building Sheets ..	mill. sq. yd.	9.5	19.7	18.6	19.0
Sawn Native Timber ..	mill. sup. ft.	717	1,117	1,184	1,220
Portland Cement ..	'000 tons	868	1,013	1,031	1,159
Fibrous Plaster Sheets ..	mill. sq. yd.	7.6	11.7	13.2	12.2
Motor Bodies—					
Sedans and Coupes ..	'000	41.1	22.5	25.6	28.1
Tourers and Roadsters ..	"	9.80	6.44	5.86	3.90
Utilities.. ..	"	8.58	9.43	9.41	12.05
Foodstuffs—					
Wheaten Flour	'000 sh. tons	1,373	1,598	1,690	1,503
Refined Sugar	'000 tons	339	436	428	431
Beer	mill. gals.	90	127	146	156
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes	mill. lb.	23.3	30.0	29.1	29.8
Black Coal	mill. tons	12.2	14.7	15.1	14.9

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125.—MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF PRODUCTION: AUSTRALIA—continued.

Particulars.	Unit.	1938- 39.	1947- 48.	1948- 49.	1949- 50.(a)
Pig Iron	'000 tons	1,105	1,236	1,045	1,084
Ingot Steel(c)	"	1,168	1,343	1,176	1,194
Refined Metals—					
Zinc	"	69.8	75.4	82.7	83.9
Lead (including Bullion ex- ported)	"	233	174	204	192
Copper	"	17.5	15.5	11.2	11.8
Gold	'000 fine oz.	1,610	903	933	861
Gas made in Gasworks ..	mill. cub. ft.	21,472	36,304	36,733	34,709
Electricity Generated ..	mill. k.w.h.	4,688	8,360	9,053	9,486
Sulphuric Acid (100%) ..	'000 tons	489	485	585	607
Superphosphate	"	1,199	1,186	1,423	1,483
Boots and Shoes	mill. pairs	14.0	16.2	15.5	15.3
Pneumatic Tyres (not Cycle) ..	'000.	(b)	1,710	1,737	1,972

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Not available. (c) Excludes a very small amount produced outside New South Wales.

VALUE OF PRODUCTION.

Uniform methods for measuring the value of production were finally determined at a Conference of Statisticians held in March, 1935. The net values in accordance with the decisions of the Conference are shown in the following table for each year since 1936-37. It should be noted that neither maintenance costs of farm buildings and fences nor depreciation have been deducted and consequently the values given are overstated by these amounts. The figures have been prepared by the State Statisticians, largely from collected data. Where this has not been possible careful estimates have been made from the best available sources.

126.—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION : AUSTRALIA.

(No Deduction made for Depreciation and Maintenance.)

(£ million.)

Year.	Value.	Year.	Value.
1936-37 ..	392.9	1943-44..	662.5
1937-38 ..	410.9	1944-45..	641.7
1938-39 ..	388.4	1945-46..	658.3
1939-40 ..	450.1	1946-47..	765.4
1940-41 ..	472.8	1947-48..	1,040.3
1941-42 ..	556.2	1948-49..	1,134.5
1942-43 ..	632.3		

127.—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION, 1948-49.

(No Deduction made for Depreciation and Maintenance.)

(£ MILLION.)

Industry.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
Agriculture	41.5	36.0	27.5	23.9	18.5	4.0	151.4
Pastoral	99.7	51.9	46.2	20.6	20.8	5.5	244.7
Dairying	20.1	22.3	16.5	5.3	2.1	1.3	67.6
Poultry and Bees ..	8.9	8.1	1.0	2.1	0.8	0.9	21.8
Total	170.2	118.3	91.2	51.9	42.2	11.7	485.5
Trapping	2.7	3.8	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.2	7.7
Forestry	6.6	3.9	3.8	2.1	1.8	2.1	20.3
Fisheries (a)	1.5	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.6	4.2
Mines and Quarries ..	28.2	2.2	4.1	3.6	5.9	4.4	48.4
Total All Primary ..	209.2	128.7	100.0	58.4	50.8	19.0	566.1
Factories	251.2	182.8	53.5	43.7	21.2	16.0	568.4
Total All Industries ..	460.4	311.5	153.5	102.1	72.0	35.0	1134.5

(a) Local value.

**128.—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF MEAN
POPULATION, 1948-49.**

(£.)

Industry.			N.S.W	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
Agriculture	..	..	13.5	17.1	24.3	36.0	35.4	14.8	19.4
Pastoral	..	..	32.6	24.6	40.7	30.9	39.8	20.6	31.4
Dairying	..	..	6.6	10.5	14.5	7.9	4.1	5.0	8.7
Poultry and Bees	..	..	2.9	3.8	0.8	3.2	1.5	3.3	2.8
Total	..	..	55.6	56.0	80.3	78.0	80.8	43.7	62.3
Trapping	..	..	0.9	1.8	0.2	0.9	0.5	0.8	1.0
Forestry	..	..	2.1	1.9	3.4	3.2	3.4	7.8	2.6
Fisheries (a)	..	..	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.3	1.3	2.1	0.5
Mines and Quarries	..	..	9.2	1.0	3.6	5.4	11.3	16.3	6.2
Total All Primary	..	..	68.3	60.9	88.1	87.8	97.3	70.7	72.6
Factories	..	..	82.0	86.5	47.2	65.7	40.6	59.9	72.9
Total All Industries	..	..	150.3	147.4	135.3	153.5	137.9	130.6	145.5

(a) Local value.

129.—ESTIMATED QUANTITY OF FOODSTUFFS AND BEVERAGES ENTERING CONSUMPTION ANNUALLY PER HEAD OF POPULATION IN AUSTRALIA.

Commodity.	Unit of Quantity.	Average 1936-37 to 1938-39.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.(g)
Milk—					
Fluid, Whole	gal.	23.4	29.5	30.6	30.2
Condensed,					
Powdered, &c.	lb.	7.2	10.7	13.6	12.4
Cheese ..	..	4.4	6.1	5.4	5.1
Meat—					
Beef and Veal(a)	..	144.1	96.5	108.9	119.9
Mutton & Lamb	..	74.8	67.8	69.8	70.4
Pork(a) ..	..	10.4	6.8	7.1	6.6
Offal ..	..	8.4	9.3	9.0	8.4
Canned(b) ..	..	(c)	2.5	2.9	2.4
Bacon & Ham d	..	10.2	12.7	12.0	9.8
Eggs — Total					
Number(e) ..	No.	243.0	267.0	251.0	248.0
Butter ..	lb.	32.9	25.3	24.8	24.3
Margarine ..	..	4.9	5.7	6.4	7.0
Sugar (Refined)	..	106.5	115.9	125.4	117.6
Potatoes (White)	..	103.8	133.1	132.0	108.3
Jams ..	..	11.4	12.1	14.2	11.1
Fruit—					
Fresh ..	..	118.0	125.5	139.8	131.3
Dried ..	..	10.4	8.0	8.4	10.1
Canned ..	..	10.7	8.4	11.0	12.3
Vegetables ..	..	(f)	168.0	149.0	155.0
Flour ..	..	187.1	202.5	199.4	203.7
Rice (Milled) ..	..	4.0	1.0	0.8	0.9
Tea ..	..	6.9	6.7	6.4	6.3
Coffee ..	..	0.6	1.1	1.0	0.9
Wine ..	gal.	0.6	1.1	1.4	1.4

(a) Bone-in weight. (b) Canned weight. (c) Included with Fresh Meat at its carcass weight. (d) Cured weight. (e) Includes shell egg equivalent of egg pulp and powder. (f) Not available. (g) Subject to revision.

130.—CONSUMPTION OF SPIRITS, BEER, AND TOBACCO : AUSTRALIA.

Item.	1938-39.	1948-49.	1949-50.
Spirits—			
Total consumed.. '000 gals.	1,519	2,527	2,584
Consumption per head .. gals.	0.219	0.326	0.321
Estimated cost(a) £'000	5,848	11,688	11,950
Cost per head(a) .. £ s. d.	0 16 11	1 10 2	1 9 8
Duty and Excise paid(b) .. £'000	2,392	7,091	7,219
Beer—			
Total consumed.. '000 gals.	84,025	139,360	146,744
Consumption per head .. gals.	12.13	17.96	18.23
Estimated cost(a) £'000	16,805	45,873	48,303
Cost per head(a) .. £ s. d.	2 8 6	5 18 3	6 0 0
Duty and Excise paid(b) .. £'000	7,360	31,970	33,693
Tobacco (all kinds)—			
Total consumed.. '000 lb.	23,113	34,005	37,831
Consumption per head .. lb.	3.336	4.362	4.700
Estimated cost(a) £'000	15,218	43,439	51,034
Cost per head(a) .. £ s. d.	2 3 11	5 11 6	6 6 10
Duty and Excise paid(b) .. £'000	10,371	34,736	38,949

(a) The "cost" is reckoned at the wholesale prices of spirits, beer and tobacco, including all duties of customs and excise, which amount to nearly 75 per cent. of the total "cost". (b) Gross collections.

NOTE.—The consumption of wine is estimated to be about 1.4 gallons per head per annum. See previous page.

131.—PETITIONS FOR DIVORCE, ETC., AND DIVORCES GRANTED, 1949.

State, etc.	Petitions for Divorce, etc.			Divor- ces Grant- ed. (a)
	By Hus- band.	By Wife.	Total.	
N.S.W. ..	1,708	2,168	3,876	2,655
Vic. ..	967	1,092	2,059	1,778
Qld. ..	360	377	737	731
S.A. ..	348	442	790	588
W.A. ..	361	316	677	569
Tas. ..	135	114	249	266
Nor. Terr. ..	12	5	17	7
A.C.T. ..	20	10	30	19
Total ..	3,911	4,524	8,435	6,613

(a) Includes nullity of marriage.

132.—DIVORCES GRANTED. (a)

State, etc.	1919.	1929.	1939.	1948.	1949.
N.S.W. ..	427	1,078	1,545	3,300	2,655
Vic. ..	346	546	801	1,679	1,778
Qld. ..	25	89 (b)	224	724	731
S.A. ..	30	107	243	630	588
W.A. ..	121	167	244	702	569
Tas. ..	6	48	80	185	266
Nor. Terr. ..	..	1 (b)	2	3	7
A.C.T. ..	..	..	6	18	19
Total ..	955	2,036	3,145	7,241	6,613

(a) Includes nullity of marriage. (b) Year ended 30th June following.

133.—STATE AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS, 1948.

State, &c.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	
			Average Weekly Enrolment.	Average Daily Attendance.

STATE SCHOOLS.

N.S.W.(a) ..	2,618	12,243	348,855	304,070
Vic. ..	2,193	8,866	210,230	188,020
Qld. ..	1,545	5,410	137,300	121,165
S.A. ..	743	3,007	74,301	67,330
W.A. ..	538	2,287	62,509	57,594
Tas. ..	329	1,445	35,831	31,640
N.T.(b) ..	5	29	993	870
Aust. ..	7,971	33,287	870,019	770,689

PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

N.S.W.(a) ..	720	5,591	114,066	101,257
Vic. ..	470	2,985	82,367	^c 73,430
Qld. ..	254	1,769	40,349	36,310
S.A. ..	142	908	17,169	15,175
W.A. ..	188	783	19,312	17,928
Tas. ..	59	361	7,789	6,745
N.T.(b) ..	2	11	302	247
Aust. ..	1,835	12,408	281,354	251,092

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.
 (b) Year ended 30th June, 1949. (c) Estimated.

134.—UNIVERSITIES, 1949.

University.	Teaching Staff.	Students enrolled.			Degrees Conferred.
		Civilian.	C'wlth. Reconstruction.	Total.	
Sydney	830	6,804	3,378	10,182	1,251
Melbourne	621	(a)6,039	(a)3,189	9,228	1,313
Queensland (Brisbane)	408	2,944	1,451	4,395	320
Adelaide	228	3,590	1,162	4,752	373
Western Australia (Perth)	131	1,402	566	1,968	248
Tasmania (Hobart)	72	502	180	682	102
New England University College	59	213	32	245	..
Canberra University College..	43	172	129	301	..
Total	2,392	21,666	10,087	31,753	3,607

(a) Includes twelve civilian, and six reconstruction training scheme students attending Canberra University College.

135.—UNIVERSITIES, 1949.

GENERAL ACTIVITIES.(a)

(£)

University.	Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	Government Grants.	Students' Fees.	Total.	Administration.	Teaching Departments.	Total.
Sydney	305,880	362,057	744,550	68,066	570,597	753,894
Melbourne	496,100	223,098	789,076	65,889	506,186	813,123
Queensland (Brisbane)	199,215	82,877	319,313	21,799	272,401	358,418
Adelaide	121,332	72,555	243,649	16,452	208,851	323,029
Western Australia (Perth)	165,149	11,910	194,744	17,076	124,057	192,065
Tasmania (Hobart)	105,460	10,339	119,987	9,710	75,638	112,026
New England College	64,912	4,350	87,233	13,471	35,001	86,844
Canberra College ..	27,230	4,112	31,696	5,312	19,410	28,181
Total	1,485,278	771,298	2,530,248	217,775	1,812,141	2,667,580

(a) In addition Extra-University activities were: Receipts, £604,546; Expenditure, £630,522.

136.—PUBLIC HOSPITALS, 1948-49.

State or Territory.	No.	Beds.	In-patients Treated.	Deaths.	Revenue.		Expenditure.
					Govt. Aid. (a)	Total.	
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
N.S.W. . .	254	17,837	338,234	10,431	6,700,222	8,423,459	8,585,591
Vic.(b) . .	87	9,576	82,366	4,026	2,359,873	3,503,346	3,954,252
Q'land . .	121	7,787	157,584	4,947	3,287,100	3,611,116	3,636,424
S.A. . .	60	3,293	53,558	2,368	1,129,908	1,532,339	1,598,260
W.A. . .	88	3,887	63,299	1,940	1,423,312	1,579,258	1,585,896
Tas. . .	24	1,945	30,642	902	633,355	736,336	735,376
A.C.T. . .	1	184	4,326	85	73,318	79,604	79,779
Total..	635	44,509	730,009	24,699	15,607,088	19,465,458	20,175,578

In addition to those admitted to the institutions there were approximately 1,825,000 out-patients treated during the year.

(a) Includes Commonwealth Hospital Benefits. (b) Nine months ended 31st March, 1949.

137.—BANKRUPTCIES : AUSTRALIA.

Year. ended 31st July.	Sequestrations, Orders for Administration.		Compositions and Deeds Part XI.		Deeds of Arrangement.		Total.	
	Num- ber.	Lia- bilities.	Num- ber.	Lia- bilities.	Num- ber.	Lia- bilities.	Num- ber.	Lia- bilities.
		£		£		£		£
1938-39..	940	994,954	546	1,888,147	403	702,357	1,889	3,585,458
1939-40..	909	781,839	438	1,402,305	554	868,294	1,901	3,052,438
1940-41..	701	1,131,332	335	921,506	424	709,537	1,460	2,762,375
1941-42..	505	689,942	211	734,381	263	430,386	979	1,854,709
1942-43..	308	556,199	96	293,825	61	84,079	465	934,103
1943-44..	172	271,941	29	95,962	23	70,735	224	438,638
1944-45..	128	247,769	19	28,968	11	59,293	158	336,030
1945-46..	114	166,462	14	23,379	21	62,595	149	252,436
1946-47..	206	257,192	20	37,983	29	70,131	255	365,306
1947-48..	271	378,963	25	87,755	56	180,370	352	647,088
1948-49..	302	404,222	37	110,779	37	219,024	376	734,025
1949-50..	333	697,988	38	241,792	43	120,541	414	1,060,321

138.—DEFENCE FORCES—AUSTRALIA.
ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY (1st October, 1950).

Branch.				Officers.	Ratings.
Serving	..	..	..	1,047	9,417
Reserve	..	..	..	1,143	4,720
Total	..	..	..	2,190	14,137

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES (30th September, 1950).

Branch of Service.				No.
Australian Regular Army and Regular Army Special Reserve	..	..	..	14,042
Citizen Military Forces	..	..	..	18,174
Australian Cadet Corps(a)	..	..	..	32,359
Civilians employed by the Department of the Army	..	..	..	4,016
Total	..	..	..	68,591

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE (30th September 1950).

Branch.				Officers.	Airmen.
Permanent Air Force	..	..	..	1,213	9,229
Citizen Air Force	..	..	..	30	156
Total	..	..	..	1,243	9,385

(a) At 30th June, 1950.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA.

- 1770—Captain Cook's first voyage to Australia.
- 1788—"First Fleet" arrived Botany Bay. Settlement at Sydney.
- 1796—Coal discovered, Newcastle.
- 1797—Merino sheep introduced from Cape Colony.
- 1798—Bass and Flinders proved Tasmania an island.
- 1802—Murray discovered Port Phillip.
- 1803—Capt. Macarthur took first wool to England. Settlement at Risdon, Tasmania.
- 1804—Settlement at Hobart.
- 1810—First Post Office, Sydney.
- 1814—Creation of Civil Courts, New South Wales. Australia received present name.
- 1817—First bank, New South Wales.
- 1823—First Australian Constitution. Gold discovered, Fish River, New South Wales.
- 1824—N.S.W. a Crown Colony.
- 1825—Tasmania an independent Colony.
- 1826—Military Settlement at King George's Sound.
- 1829—Foundation of Perth, W.A.
- 1831—First assisted immigration, New South Wales.
- 1834—South Australia a separate Colony.
- 1835—Batman selected site of Melbourne.
- 1836—Settlement at Adelaide.
- 1839—Strzelecki discovered gold, New South Wales.
- 1841—New Zealand separated from New South Wales.
- 1842—Representative Government, N.S.W. Copper discovered, Kapunda, South Australia.
- 1850—Representative Govt., Vic., S.A., and Tas.
- 1851—Victoria a separate Colony. Gold discovered.
- 1854—Gold-fields riots, Ballarat, Eureka Stockade.
- 1857—Manhood suffrage, Victoria.
- 1858—Manhood suffrage, New South Wales.
- 1859—Queensland a separate Colony.
- 1860—Copper discovered, Wallaroo and Moonta, S.A.
- 1867—Protective Tariff, Vic. Gold discovered, Gympie, Qld.
- 1871—Tin discovered, Mt. Bischoff, Tasmania.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

- 1872—Cable from Java to Darwin.
- 1878—Telephone introduced into Australia.
- 1881—First Australian Census. Population, 2,250,194.
- 1883—Silver discovered, Broken Hill, N.S.W.
- 1886—Gold and copper discovered, Mt. Lyell, Tas.
- 1890—Responsible Government, W.A.
- 1892—Gold discovered, Coolgardie, W.A.
- 1893—Financial crisis.
- 1894—Adult suffrage, South Australia.
- 1895—Free-trade Tariff; Land and Income Taxes, N.S.W.
- 1898—Federal Constitution Bill, N.S.W., Vic., S.A., and Tas. Rejected, N.S.W.
- 1899—South African War: Australian Contingents. Federal Constitution Bill accepted.
- 1900—Old-age Pensions, New South Wales.
- 1901—Commonwealth proclaimed, Sydney. Federal Parliament opened, Melb., by Duke of York.
- 1902—First Federal Tariff.
- 1903—Inauguration of Federal High Court.
- 1905—Population, 4,000,000.
- 1906—Wireless telegraph, Vic. and Tas. Papua taken over by Commonwealth.
- 1907—Imperial Conference, London. New Customs Tariff: preference to U.K. Telephone trunk line between Sydney and Melbourne.
- 1908—Yass-Canberra site chosen for Federal Capital.
- 1909—Imperial Defence Conference, London.
- 1910—Penny postage. Australian Notes issued.
- 1911—First Commonwealth Census. Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory transferred to Commonwealth. Compulsory military training.
- 1912—Commonwealth Bank opened. First Payments Maternity Bonus. First sod turned Port Augusta-Kalgoorlie Railway line.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

- 1913—Foundation stone laid, Canberra.
- 1914—European War. Australian Forces embark. *Sydney* destroyed *Emden*. Double dissolution of Parliament.
- 1915—Broken Hill Pty.'s Iron Works, Newcastle. Landing, Gallipoli, 25th April. War Census.
- 1916—Aust. troops transferred to France. Compulsory Military Service Referendum defeated.
- 1917—Transcontinental Railway completed. Military Service (Reinforcements) Referendum defeated.
- 1918—Population of Australia reached 5,000,000.
- 1919—Peace signed, 28th June. Sir Ross Smith and Sir Keith Smith completed first aeroplane flight from London.
- 1920—Visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.
- 1921—Second Commonwealth Census.
- 1922—First lock on River Murray opened at Blanchetown, South Australia. Queensland Legislative Council abolished.
- 1923—First sod, site of Parliament House, Canberra, turned.
- 1924—First sale of land leases at Canberra. Australian Loan Council formed.
- 1925—Brisbane-Grafton railway commenced. Sydney Harbour Bridge commenced. Population of Australia reached 6,000,000.
- 1926—Council for Scientific and Industrial Research established. Imperial Conference. Dominion Status defined.
- 1927—Beam Wireless established. Transfer of Seat of Commonwealth Government to Canberra. New Parliament House opened by H.R.H. the Duke of York.
- 1928—Visit of the British Economic Mission. Financial agreement between Commonwealth and States adopted.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

- 1929—Substantial export of gold reserves. Abolition of compulsory military training in favour of voluntary system.
- 1930—Export prices fell to half 1928 level. Cessation of oversea borrowing. Heavy export of gold reserves. First Australian—Right Hon. Sir Isaac Alfred Isaacs—appointed Governor-General.
- 1931—Depression continues. Initiation of Premiers' plan to meet the financial situation.
- 1932—Sydney Harbour Bridge opened. Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa.
- 1933—Third Commonwealth Census. World Economic Conference in London. Antarctica taken over by Commonwealth.
- 1934—Visit of H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester. Inauguration of England-Australia Air Mail Service.
- 1935—Silver Jubilee of His Majesty King George V. Empire Statistical Conference at Ottawa.
- 1936—Joint Commonwealth and State Marketing Schemes invalidated by Privy Council decision in James Case.
- 1937—Imperial Conference in London. Report of Royal Commission on Monetary and Banking systems in Australia.
- 1938—Introduction of new and more extensive Defence programme. Visit to London of Australian Trade Delegation to review Ottawa Agreement.
- 1939—National Register and Wealth Census. European War. Population of Australia reached 7,000,000.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

- 1940—Diplomatic representation between Australia, and United States of America and Canada. Australian Forces embark for oversea service. Petrol rationing.
- 1941—United States Congress passed " Lend-Lease " Bill. Establishment of Commonwealth Child Endowment scheme. Outbreak of war with Japan.
- 1942—Darwin bombed. Battle of Coral Sea. Federal uniform taxation. Commonwealth widows' pensions introduced. Japanese submarines sunk in Sydney Harbour. Rationing of commodities.
- 1943—National Register of Civilians. Price Stabilization Scheme. National Works Council formed.
- 1944—**Mutual Co-operation Agreement** between Australia and New Zealand. **Mutual Aid Agreement between Canada and Australia.** Pay-as-you-earn taxation.
- 1945—H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester Governor-General. Cessation of hostilities—Europe 8th May; Pacific, 15th August. United Nations' Charter signed at San Francisco. Termination of Lend-Lease.
- 1946—Australia elected to non-permanent seat on Security Council of United Nations Organization. Referendum granted powers in regard to social services to Commonwealth.
- 1947—Bretton Woods agreement ratified. Fourth Commonwealth Census. Full High Court declared invalid section of *Banking Act* 1945 relating to banking business of State authorities. Act to nationalize private trading banks in Australia.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

- 1948—Forty-hour week effective throughout Australia. International trade charter signed at Havana. Five year defence programme of £250,000,000 laid down. Enlargement of Commonwealth Parliament. Representation granted to Australian Capital Territory. Meat and clothes rationing abolished. High Court declared certain vital sections of 1947 Banking Act invalid. Price and rent controls assumed by States. Nationality and Citizenship Act assented to.
- 1949—New Guinea to be placed under international trusteeship. Broadcasting Control Board and Australian Whaling Industry Commission established. Dispute (27th June–15th August) over coal miners' claims for 35-hour week, wage increase and long service leave. International Wheat Agreement assented to. Privy Council disallowed Commonwealth Government's appeal against High Court's invalidation of bank nationalization legislation. Consequent on sterling devaluation Australian pound devalued by 30.5 per cent. (£A1 = \$2.24). High Court declared invalid Pharmaceutical Benefits Act. Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme officially commenced. Population of Australia reached 8,000,000. Petrol rationing re-introduced by all State Governments except Tasmania. Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies became Prime Minister.
- 1950—Arrangements begun for trial of nearly 100 Japanese suspected of war-time atrocities. Large areas of New South Wales including open-cut coal mines flooded. Endowment of 5s. per week extended to first child

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

1950—*continued.*

Petrol rationing finally abolished. Essendon airport raised to international status. New oil refinery opened at Altona, Victoria. New deep sea port to be built at Iluka on mouth of Clarence River. Submarine base to be constructed at Jervis Bay. Melbourne transport dislocated by tramway dispute lasting from 21st February to 23rd April. Five-year plan for National Development to cost £1,000,000,000. Introduction of National Military Service announced. Royal Australian Air Force Dakota squadron sent to assist British Forces operating against Communist guerrillas in Malaya, later followed by squadron of Lincoln heavy bombers. First Minister for Israel in Australia arrived. War-time retail commodity rationing ended when restrictions removed from sale of butter and tea. Aircraft *Amana* crashed after leaving Guildford Aerodrome, Western Australia, with loss of 28 lives. Australian Naval and Air Forces in vicinity of Korea placed at disposal of United Nations in action—later followed by first volunteers for ground forces. Announcement of £100,000,000 ten-year plan to aid road development. Government health plan made available free life-saving drugs. Director-General of Recruiting appointed to co-ordinate and direct all services drive for recruits. Australia granted loan of 100,000,000 dollars by International Bank. Radio-active ore discovered in Northern Territory. Volunteers for Regular Army or Citizen Forces liable for service anywhere.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE: AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

1950—*continued.*

National Security Resources Board set up to examine civil and military resources and requirements to determine priorities. Black and brown coal discovered near Alice Springs. Full Arbitration Court increased Australian Basic Wage by £1 per week and raised female rate to 75 per cent. of male rate. Industrial dispute seriously affected train services in Victoria and South Australia—October–December. Communist Party Dissolution Bill assented to but later challenged in High Court. Banks to be required to adopt a more selective advance policy in order to limit inflationary effect of expenditure financed from bank advances. Capital issues to be again controlled after period of automatic granting of applications. Australia to contribute £31,250,000 to Colombo plan for co-operative economic development in South and South-East Asia, also £3,500,000 for technical assistance.

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PRINCIPAL POSTAGE RATES—*continued.*

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	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
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Fiji, Indonesia, Malaya	0 9	1 3	6 0
Burma, Ceylon, Hawaii, Hong Kong, India, Pakis- tan, Philippines ..	1 0	1 6	8 0
China, Japan ..	1 6	2 6	..
Middle East, Egypt..	1 6	2 3	11 0
Africa, United King- dom, Europe, Canada, United States of America	1 6	2 6	12 6
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South America ..	2 3	4 9	22 0

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